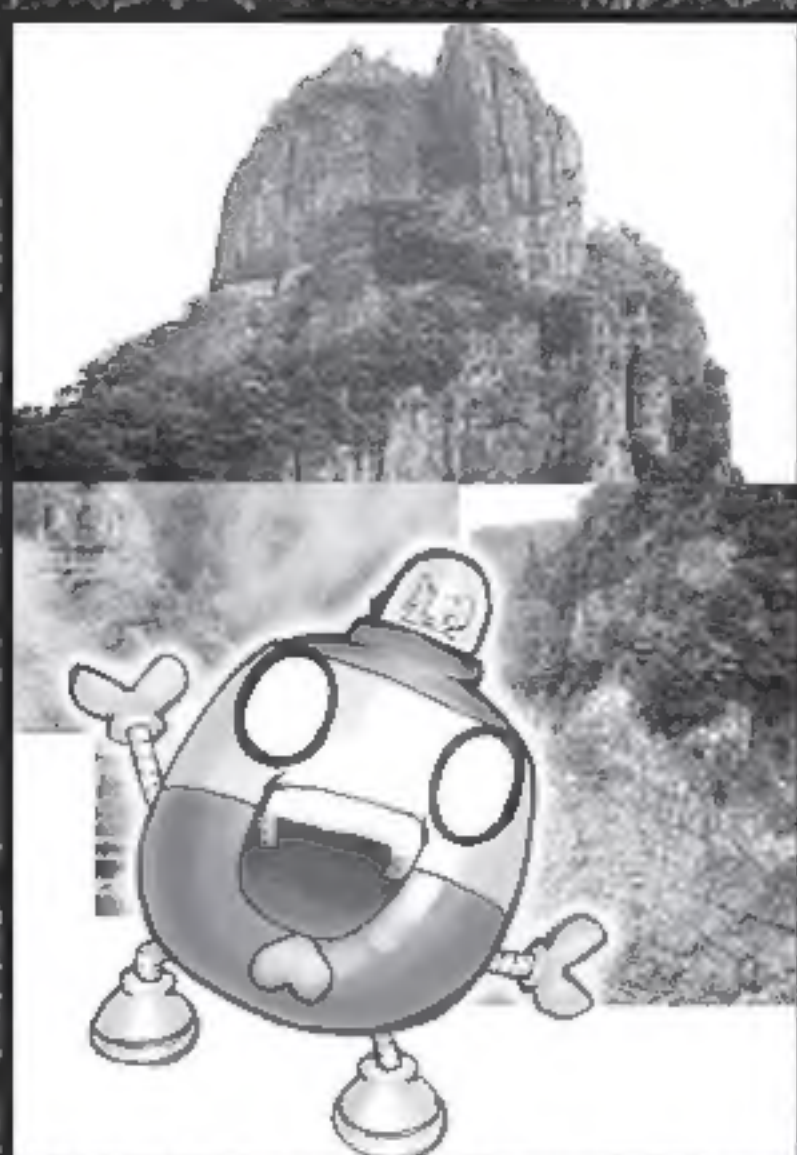




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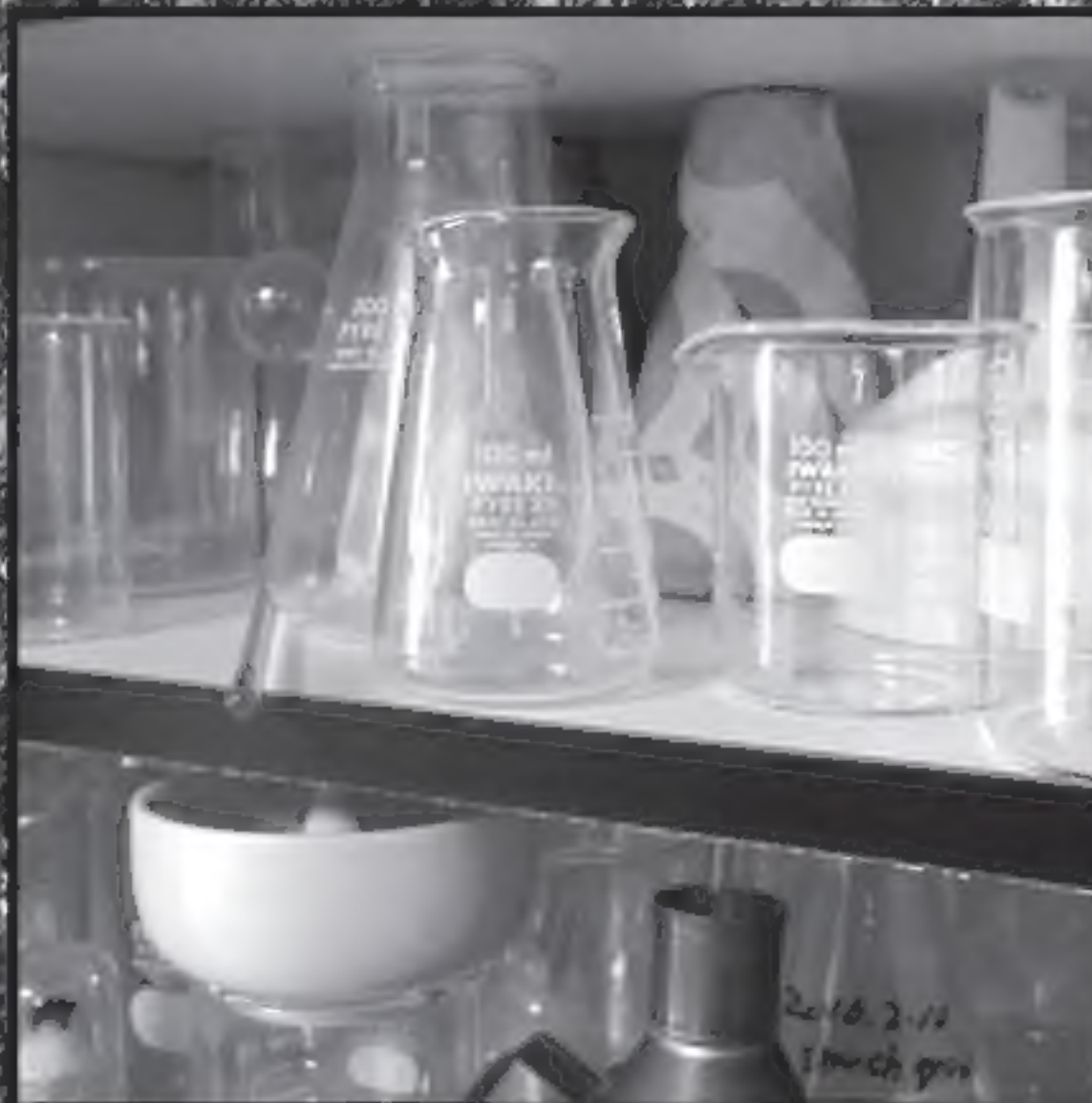


## BOICHI

I reference photos from a number of different locations when drawing Kohaku's village. Mostly it's just the Izu Peninsula woods and assorted nature shots, but I also use photos from my two-month research trip in Hokkaido, the picturesque scenery of Toyama, the rocky mountains of Karuizawa, landscape images of Yamanashi and the rocky islands and seaside cliffs of Pusan, Korea.

I really wanted to make it out to Yakushima for some prime shots, but preparing for serialization took a whole month. Plus I had two weekly series, so my trip never happened. It's a good thing that I already had a stockpile of reference photos!

**Boichi** is a Korean-born artist currently living and working in Japan. His previous works include *Sun-Ken Rock* and *Terra Formars Asimov*.



## RIICHIRO INAGAKI

With Senku's lab finally up and running, he's able to concoct some high-level science creations. Actually, it's getting harder and harder for me as the writer to keep pace!

For the particularly tricky calculations, I have our science consultant and other experts to help fact check. But in the stone world, Senku's doing it all in his head... That's just baaaad!

**Riichiro Inagaki** is a Japanese manga writer from Tokyo. He is the writer for the sports manga series *Eyeshield 21*, which was serialized in *Weekly Shonen Jump*.



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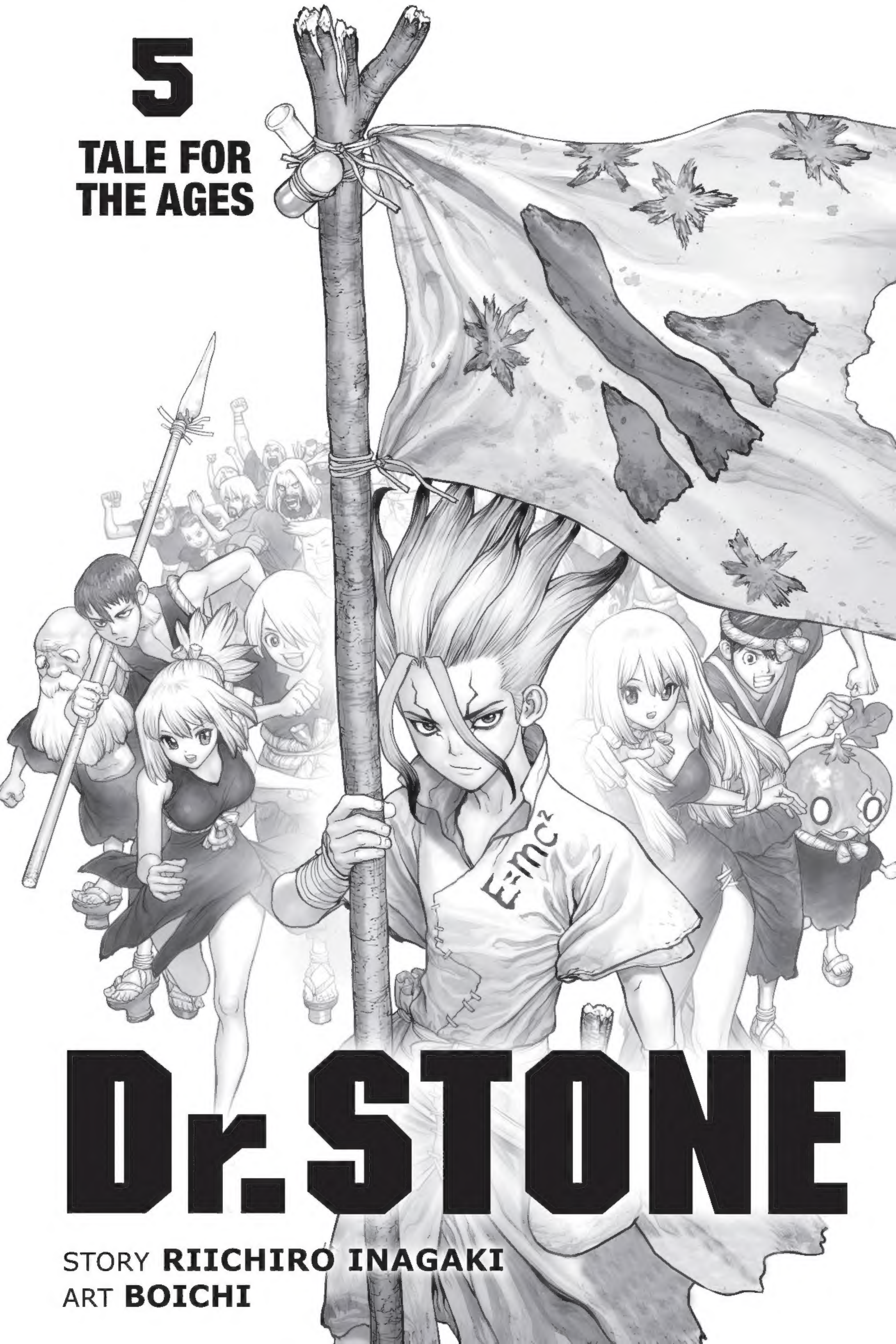
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**TALE FOR  
THE AGES**



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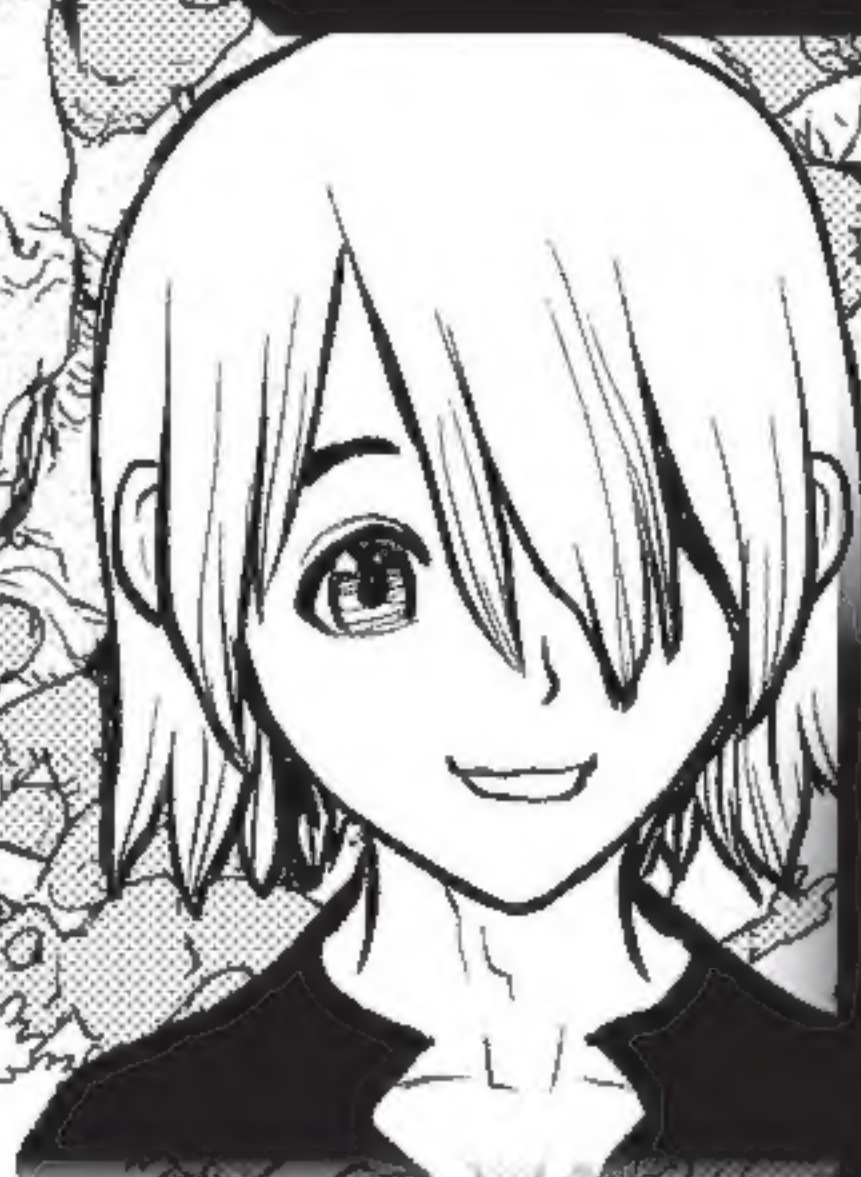


## STORY

Every human on Earth is turned to stone by a mysterious phenomenon, including high school student Taiju. Nearly 3,700 years later, Taiju awakens and finds his friend Senku, who revived a bit earlier. Together, they vow to restore civilization, but Tsukasa, once considered the strongest high schooler alive, nearly kills Senku in order to put a stop to his scientific plans. Forced to act decisively, Taiju and Senku decide to split up to fight.

When Senku learns that Ruri, Kohaku's older sister and the village shamaness, is sick, he decides to concoct a cure.

After much trial and tribulation, Senku gets his hands on the first two items they need—iron and electricity. It's on to the next step, but he'll have to keep an eye on Gen Asagiri, who might very well be a spy sent by Tsukasa!



GINKO



KINRO

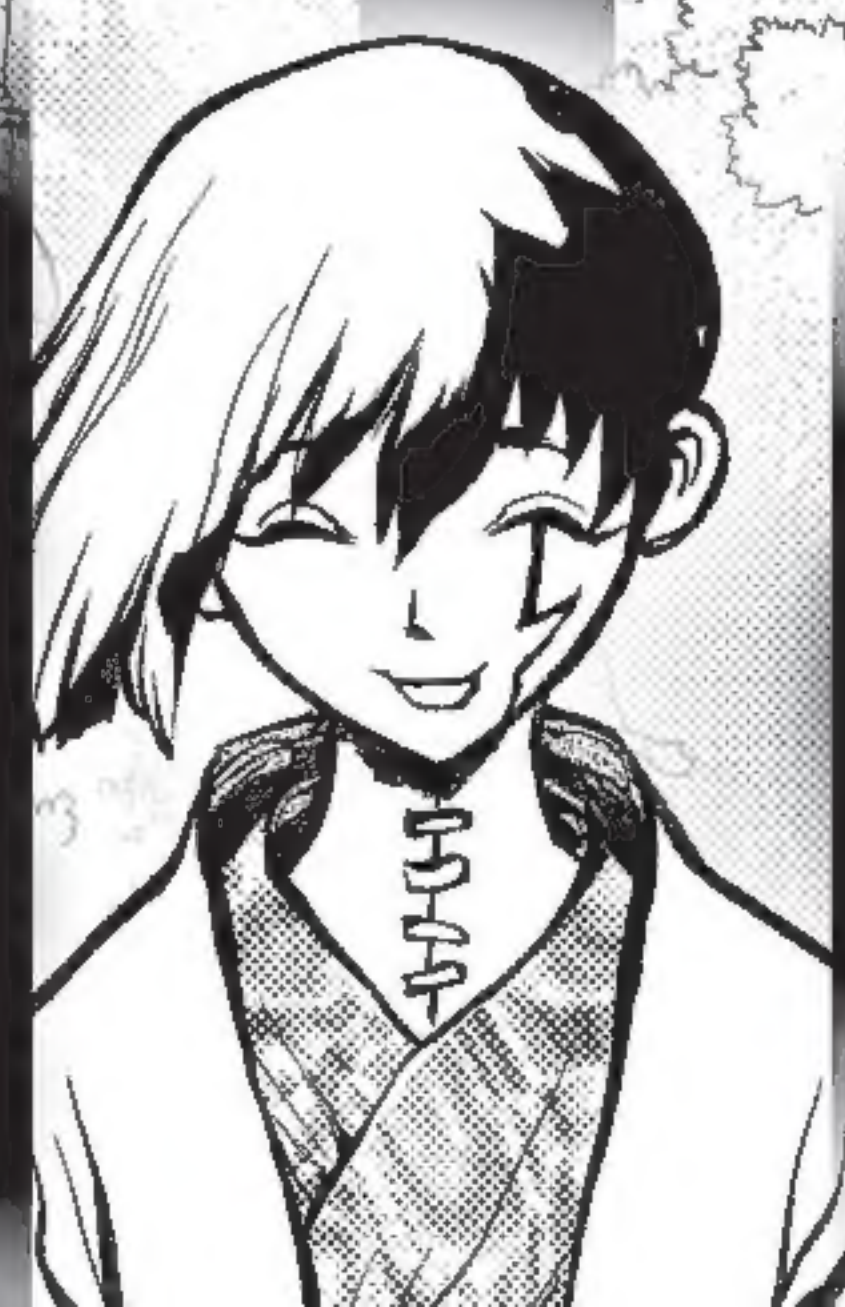


SUKA



KASEKI

GEN ASAGIRI



RURI



KOHAKU

# CHARACTERS

An experienced, agile warrior who's as strong as any man. She worries about her ailing sister, the village shamaness Ruri.



CHROME

A clever and honest guy with more curiosity than he knows what to do with. He's gathered all manner of natural resources in an attempt to cure Ruri.

SENKU

A young man with prodigious knowledge and a passion for science. He's aiming to recruit more allies to establish a Kingdom of Science. His catchphrase is "Get excited!"



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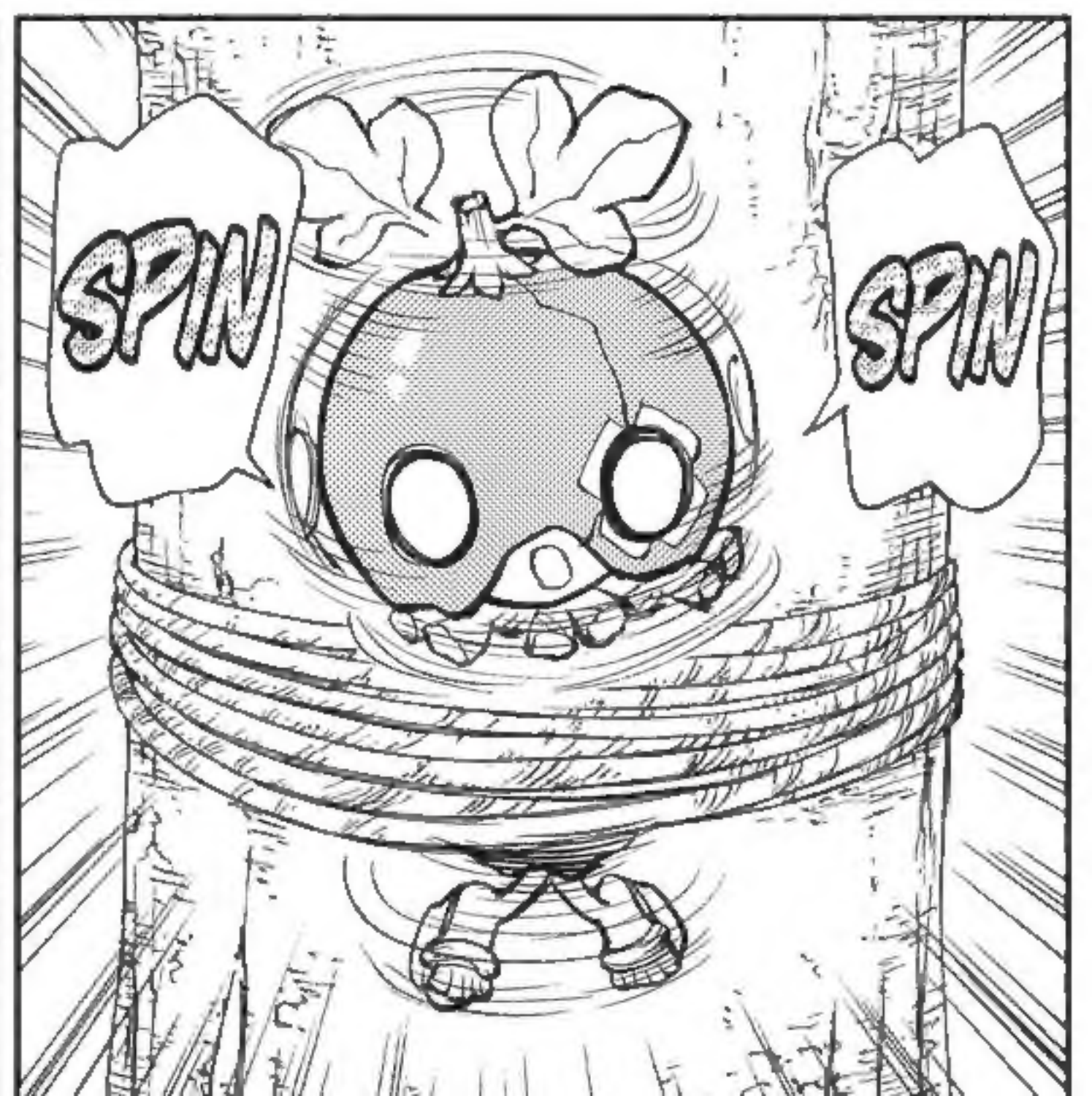
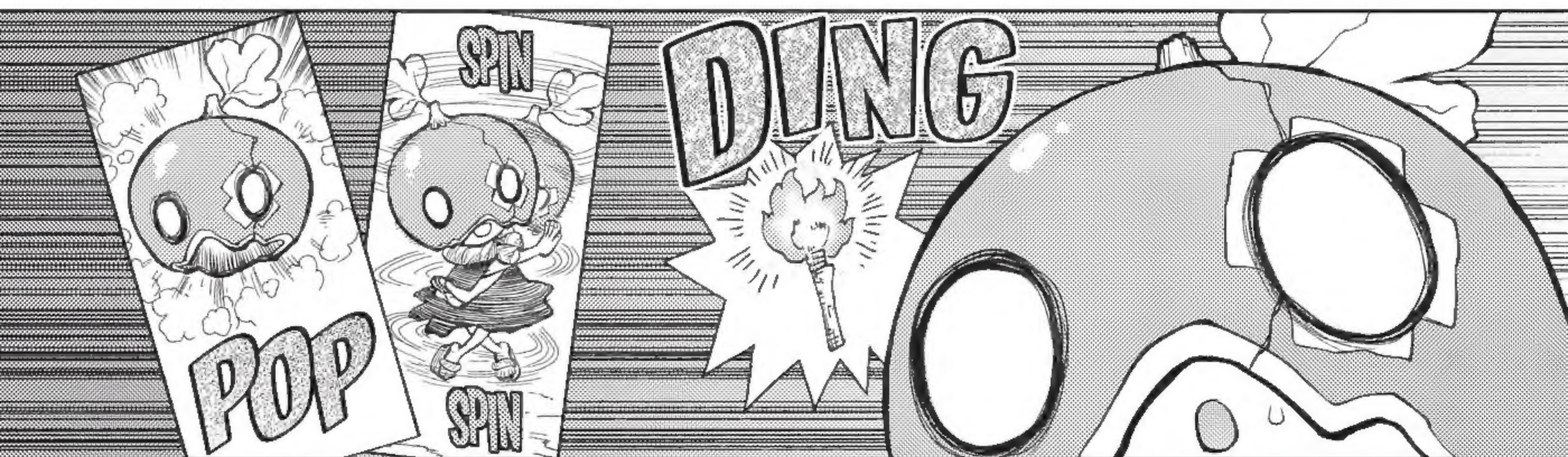
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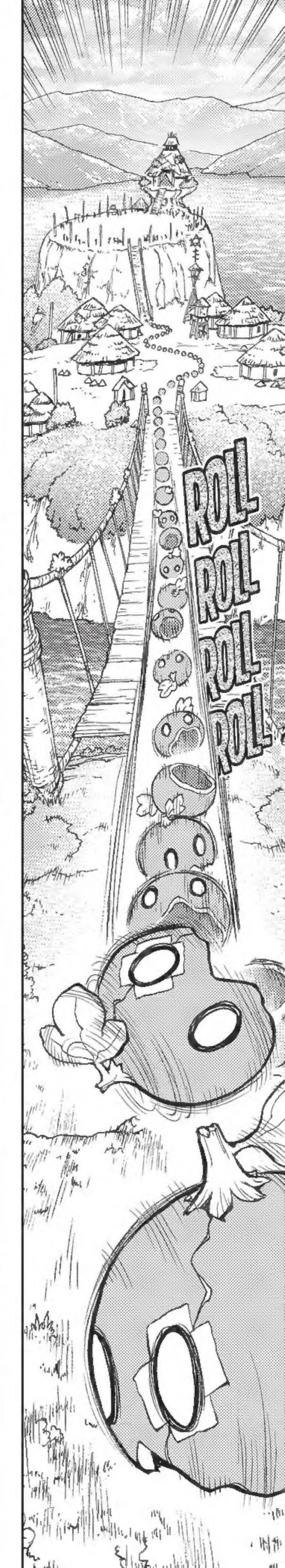
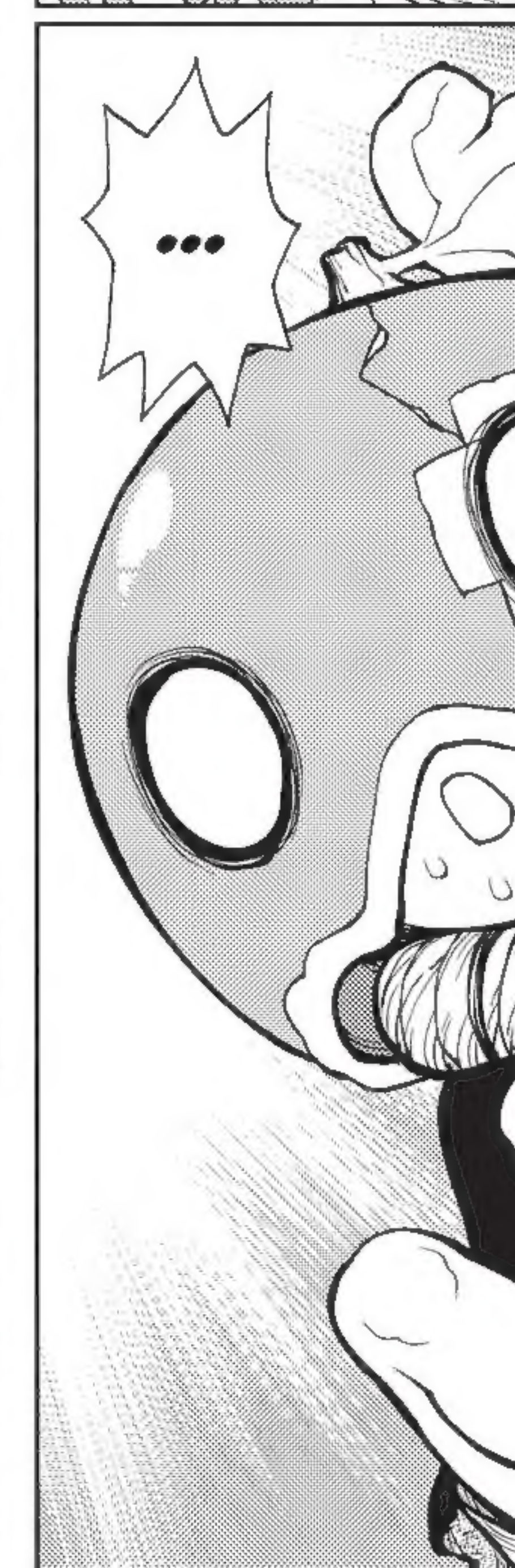
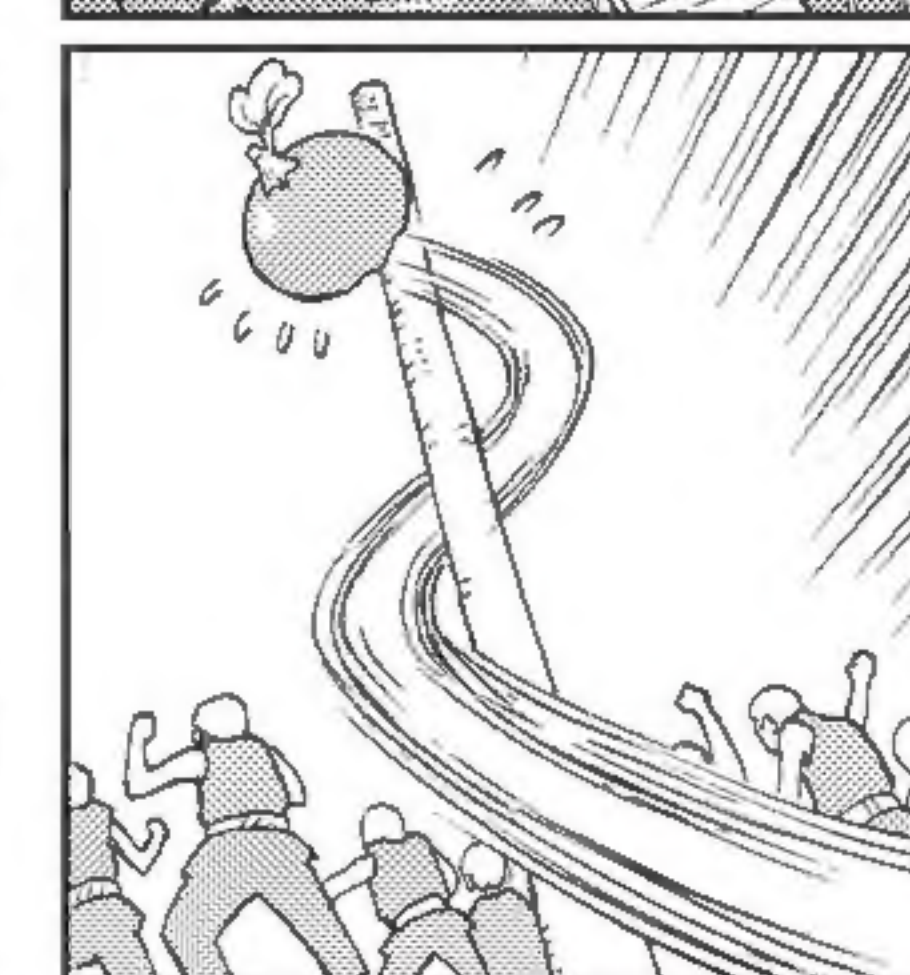




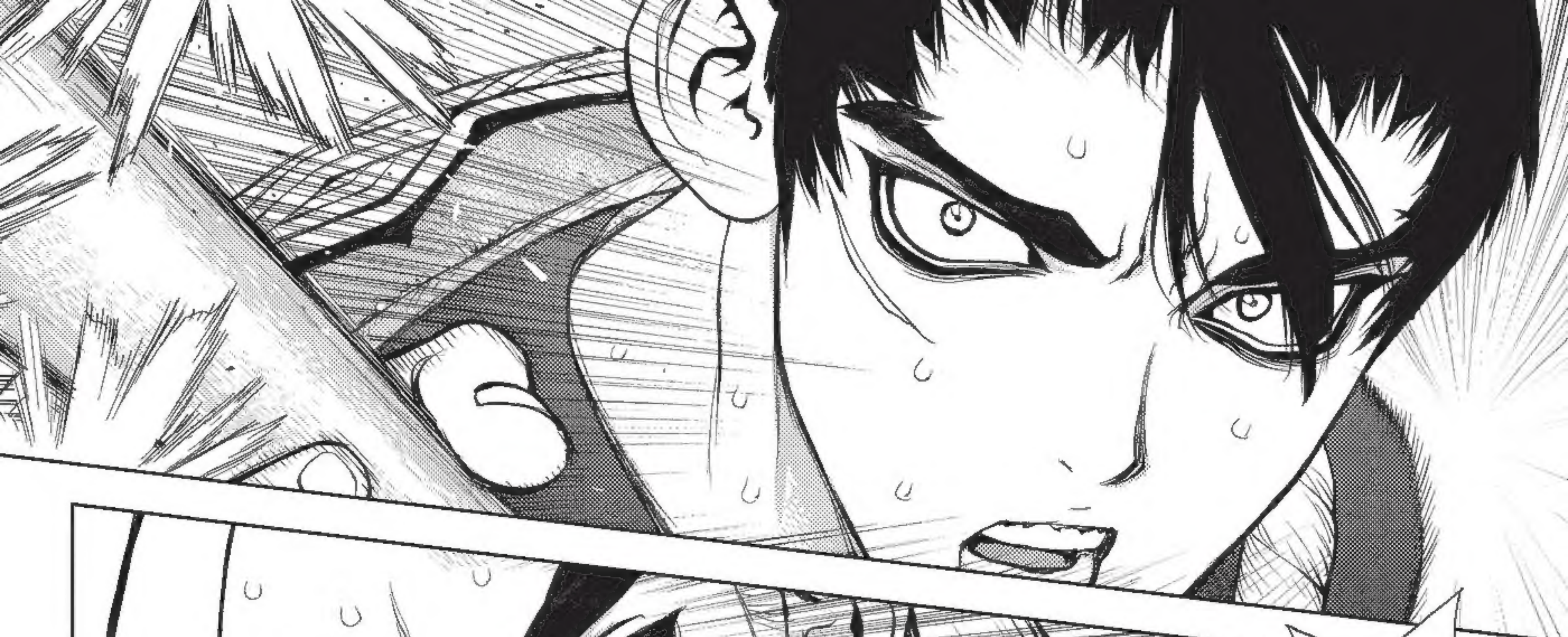




**Z=35: The Masked Warrior**







**DAMMIT,  
KINRO!**

**WHEN'D  
YOU  
GET SO  
GOOD...?!**



**LOOKIT KINRO  
GOING TOE-TO-  
TOE WITH  
MAGMA!**

**HE MIGHT  
ACTUALLY  
HAVE A  
CHANCE...!!**



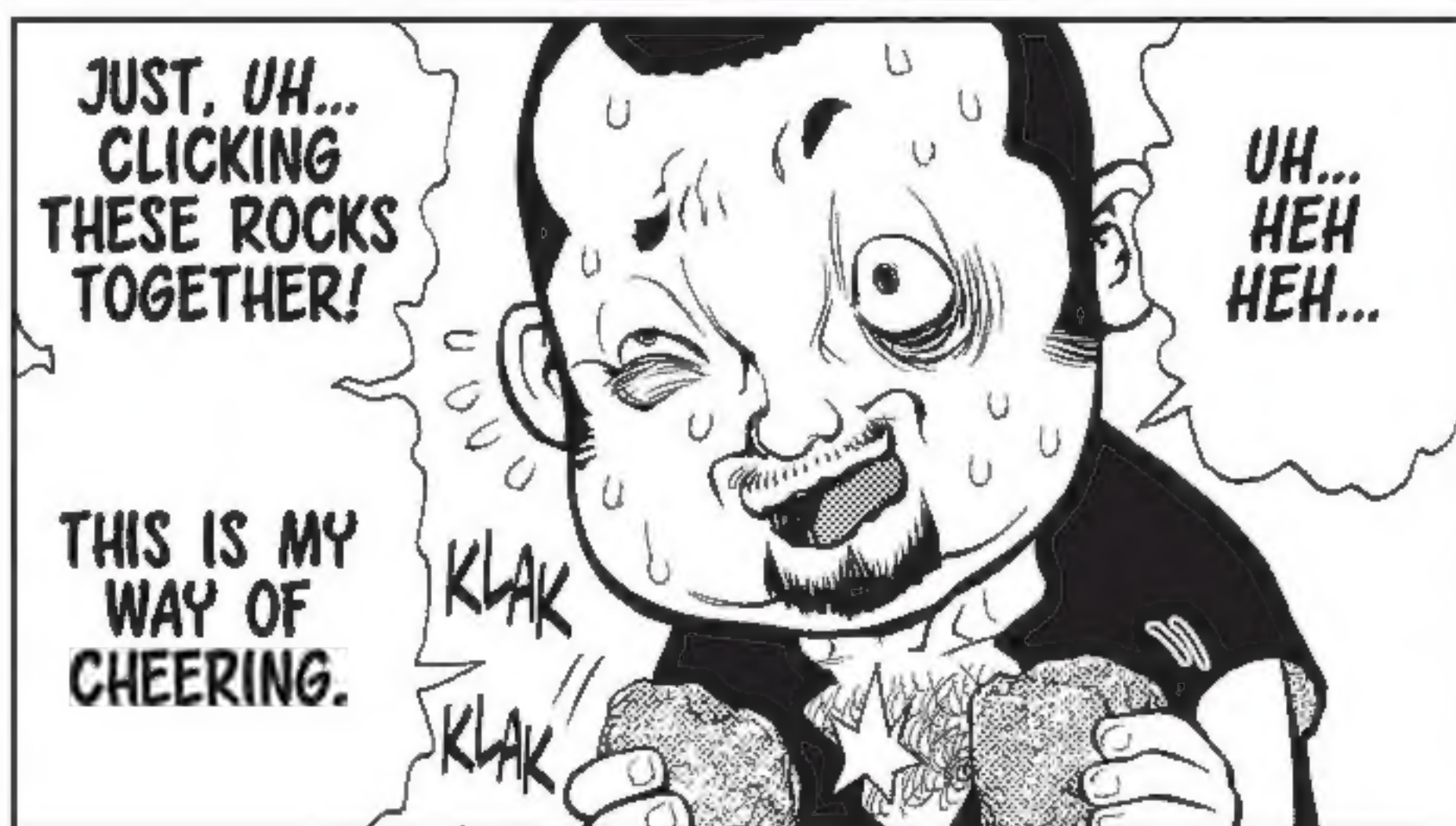
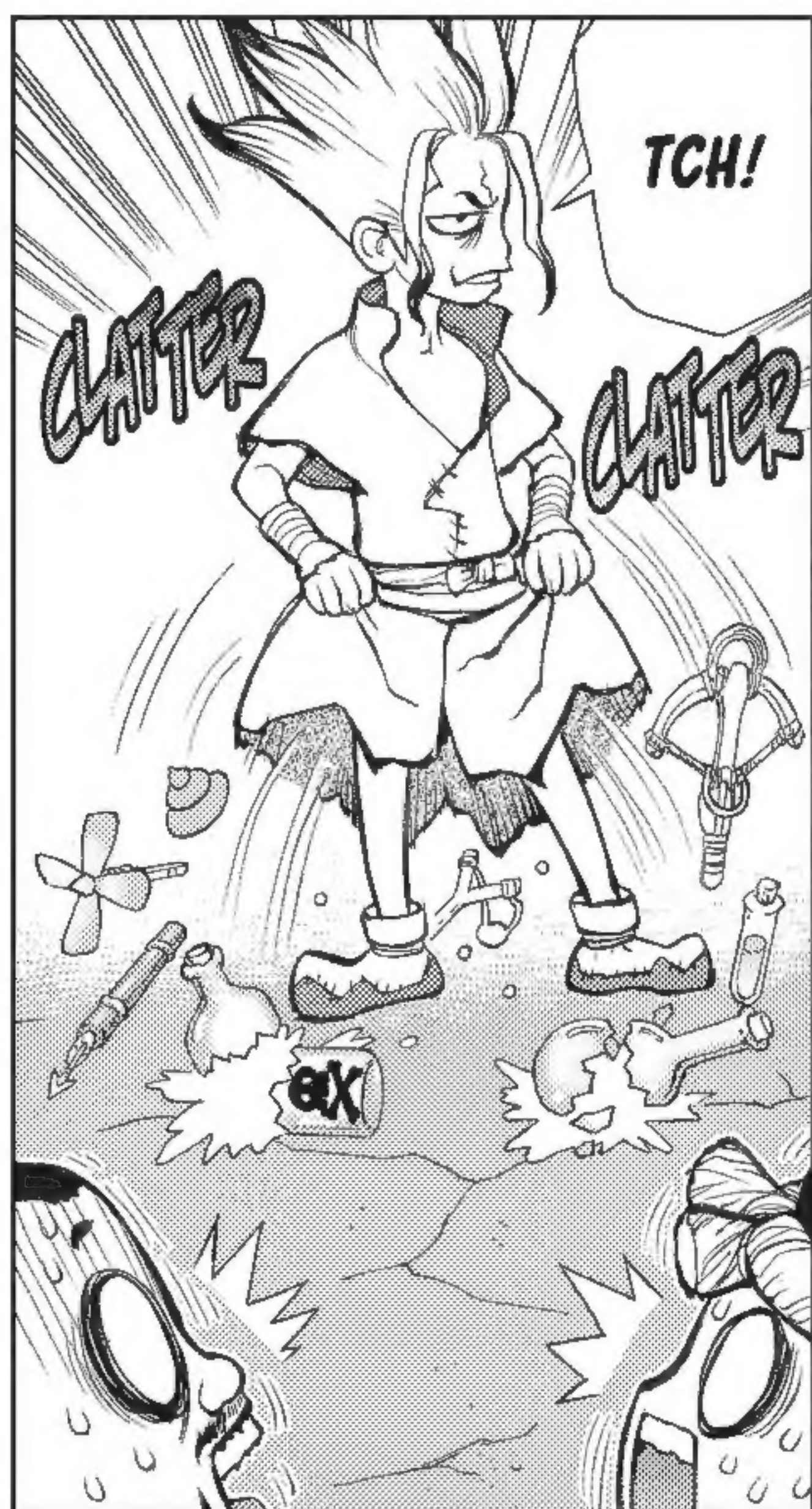
**CHECK IT OUT!  
THE BATTLE  
TEAM'S TRAINING  
IS PAYING OFF!**

**WHY'RE YOU  
LOOKING SO  
SMUG, GINRO?  
THIS IS ALL  
THANKS TO  
KOHAKU.**

**THIS IS  
GOING  
ABOUT TEN  
BILLION  
TIMES  
BETTER  
THAN  
EXPECTED!**











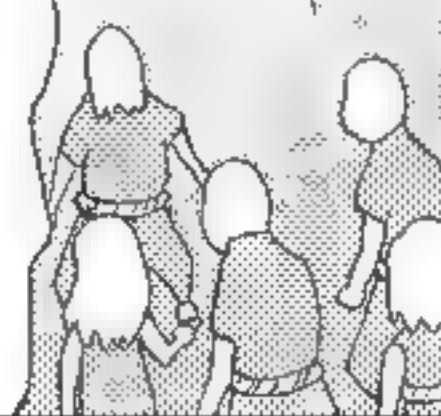
I'VE  
NEVER  
SEEN  
THAT  
BEFORE!

MAGMA'S  
TAKING  
THIS  
SERI-  
OUSLY!



MAGMA  
ALWAYS  
TAKES THE  
BRUTE-  
FORCE  
APPROACH  
...

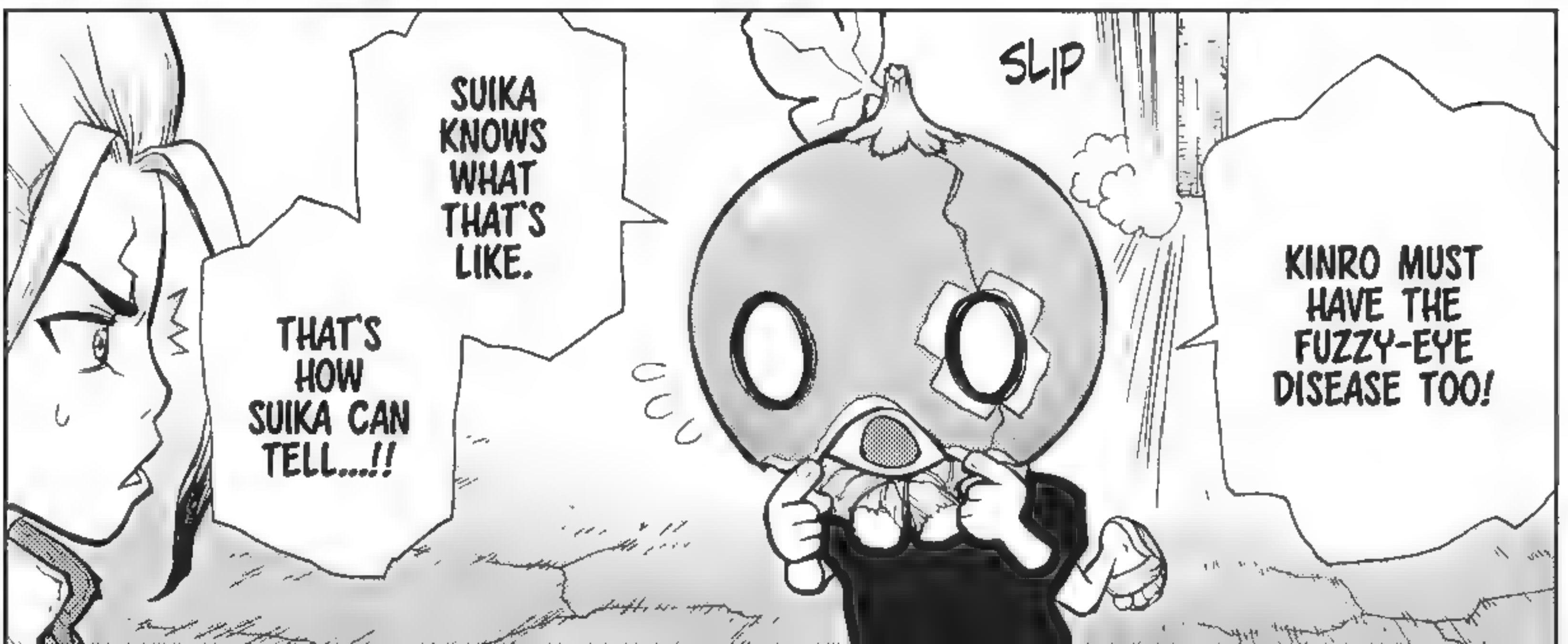
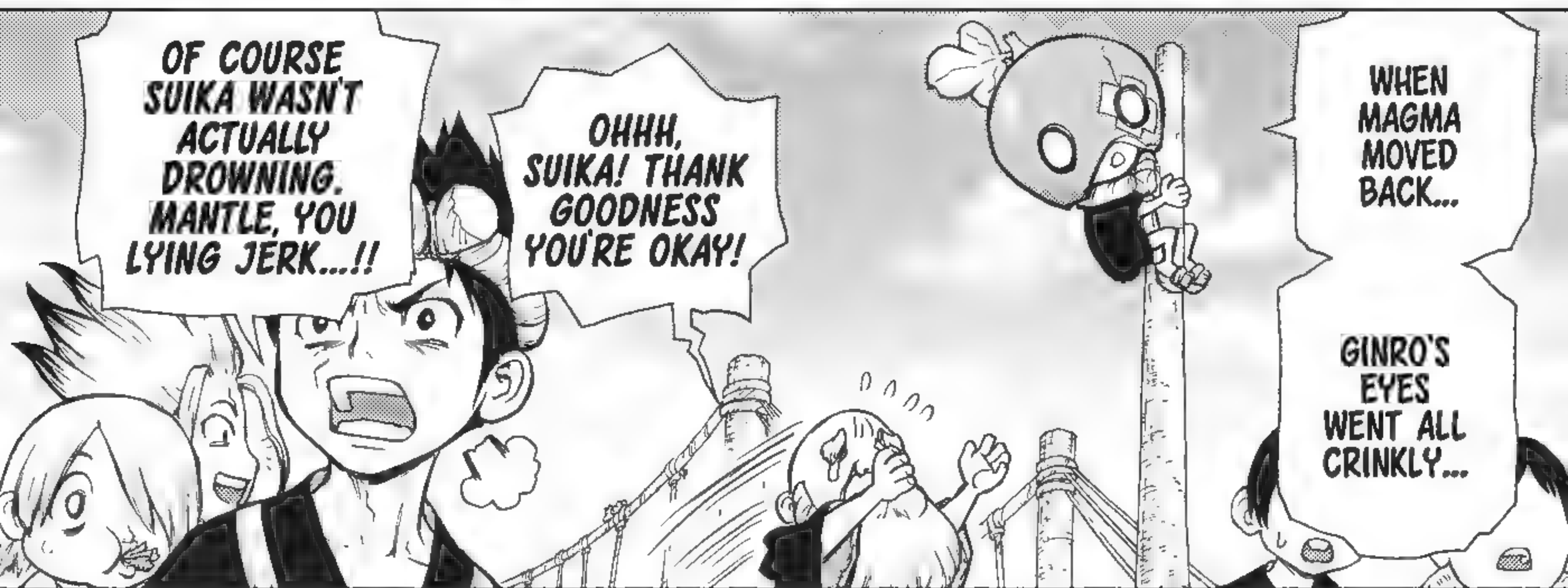
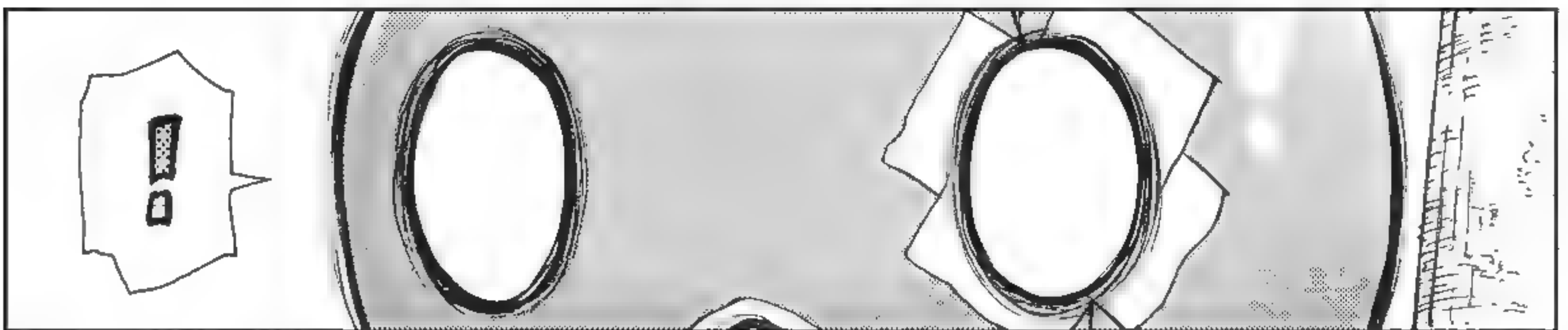
BUT  
NOW HE'S  
PUT SOME  
DISTANCE  
BETWEEN  
THEM...!



AT THIS  
DISTANCE...

OH NO...













WHAM

WHAM

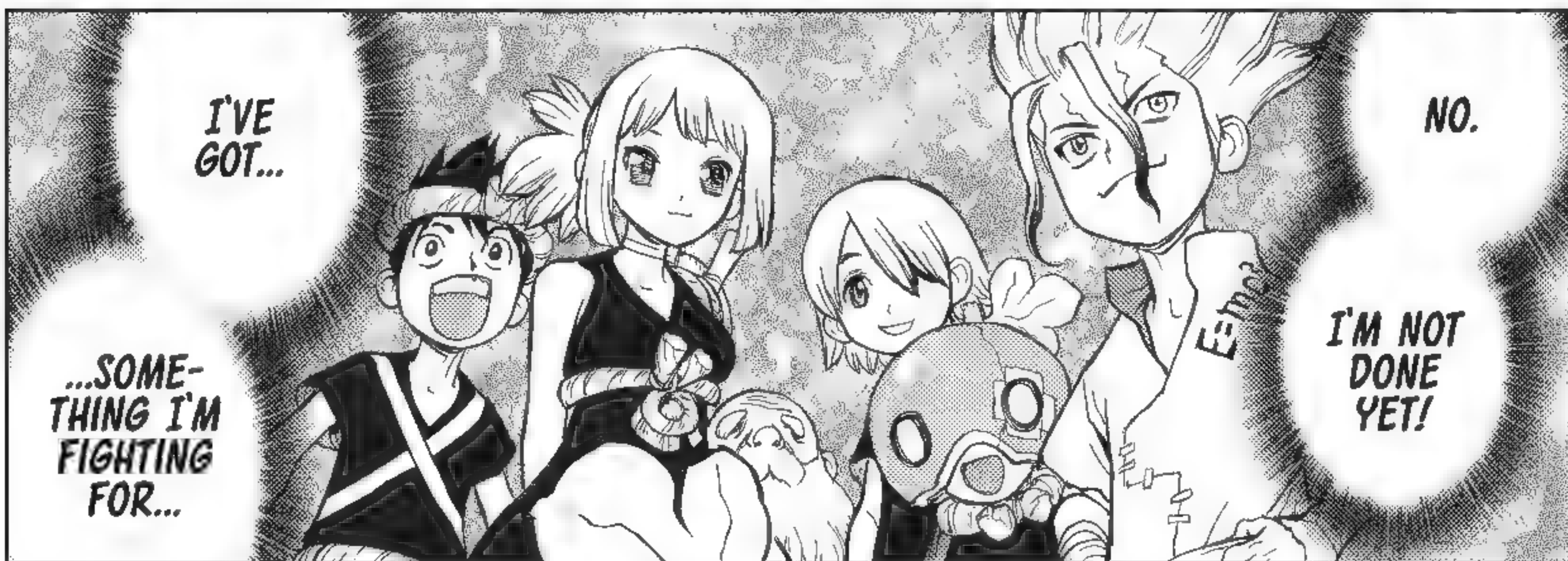
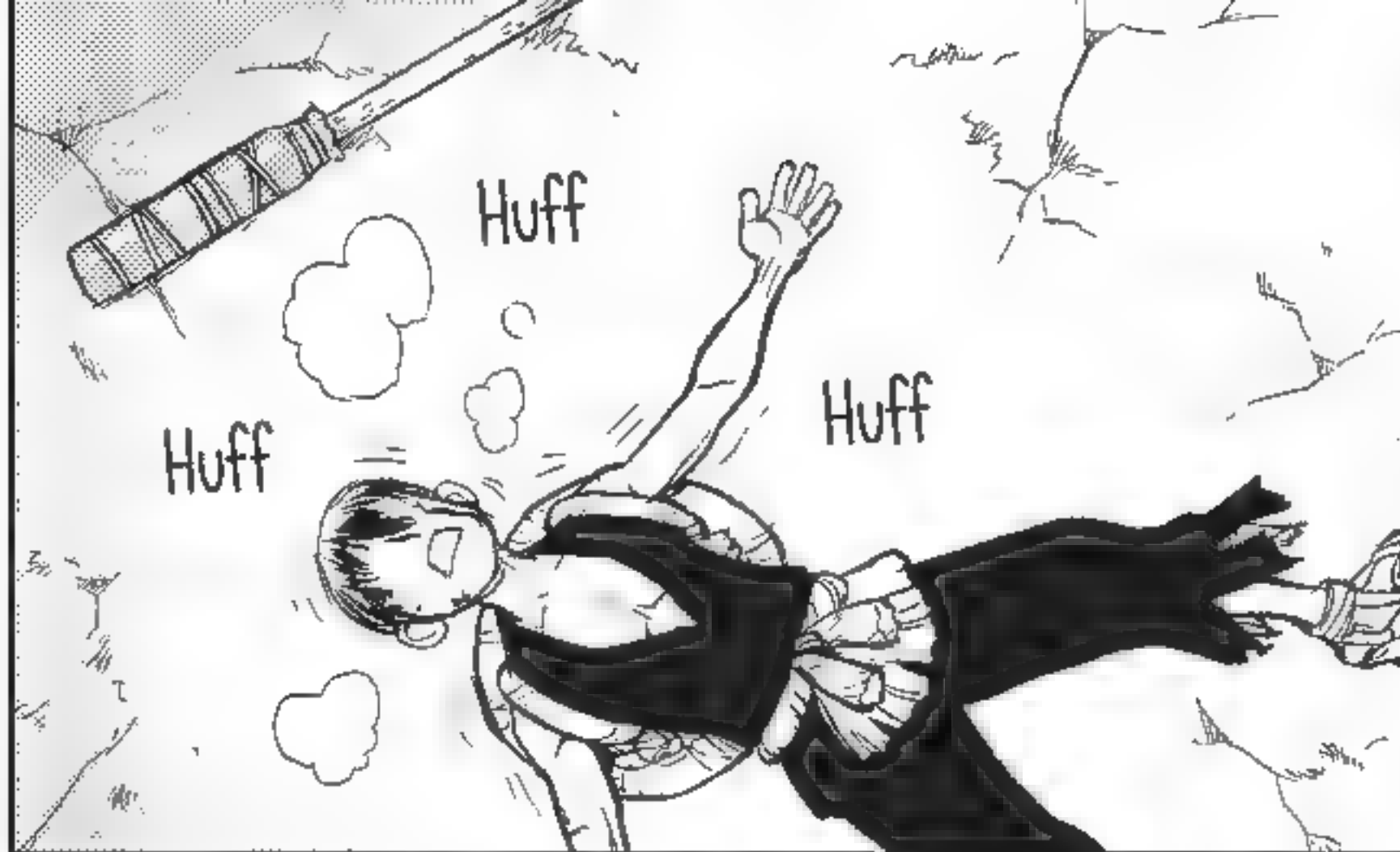
SLAM KER

WHAM

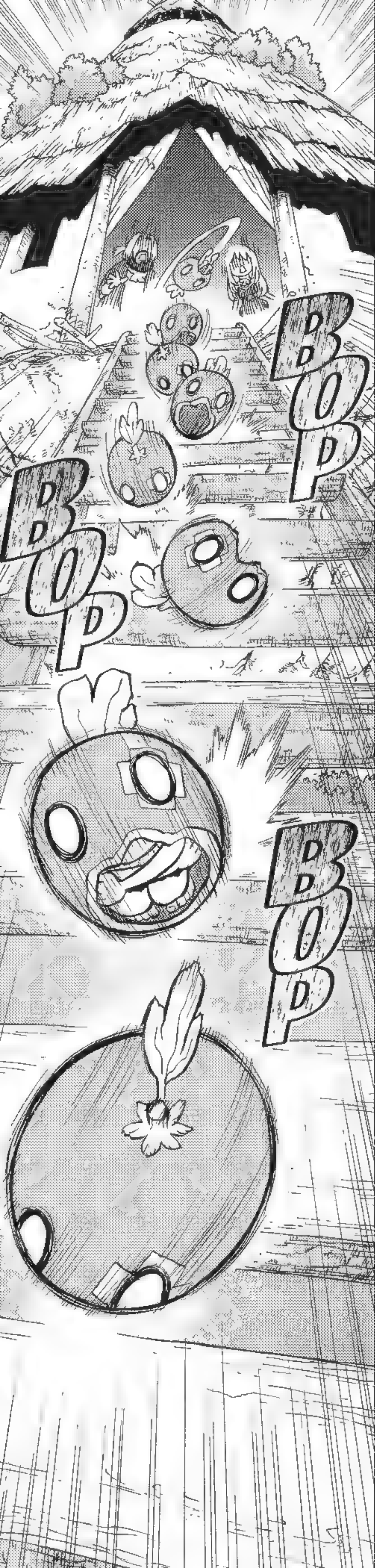
SKE SKE

TMP









YOU SURE YOU DON'T WANNA SERVE ME AFTER ALL?

MWA HA HA! STILL HANGING IN THERE, KINRO?

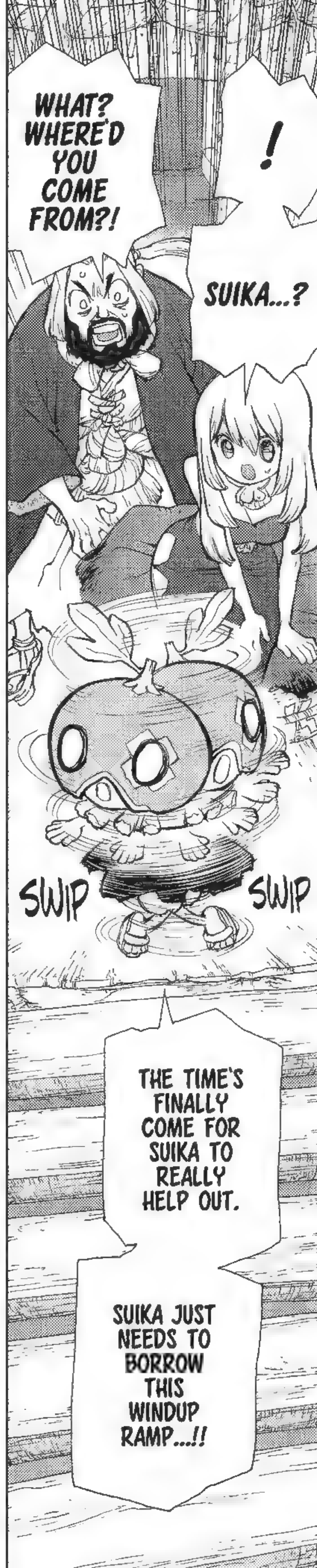
I GOTTA RESPECT THAT, Y'KNOW.



GO ON...

TMP

HAVE A LICK...!



WHAT? WHERE'D YOU COME FROM?!

SUIKA...?

SWIP

SWIP

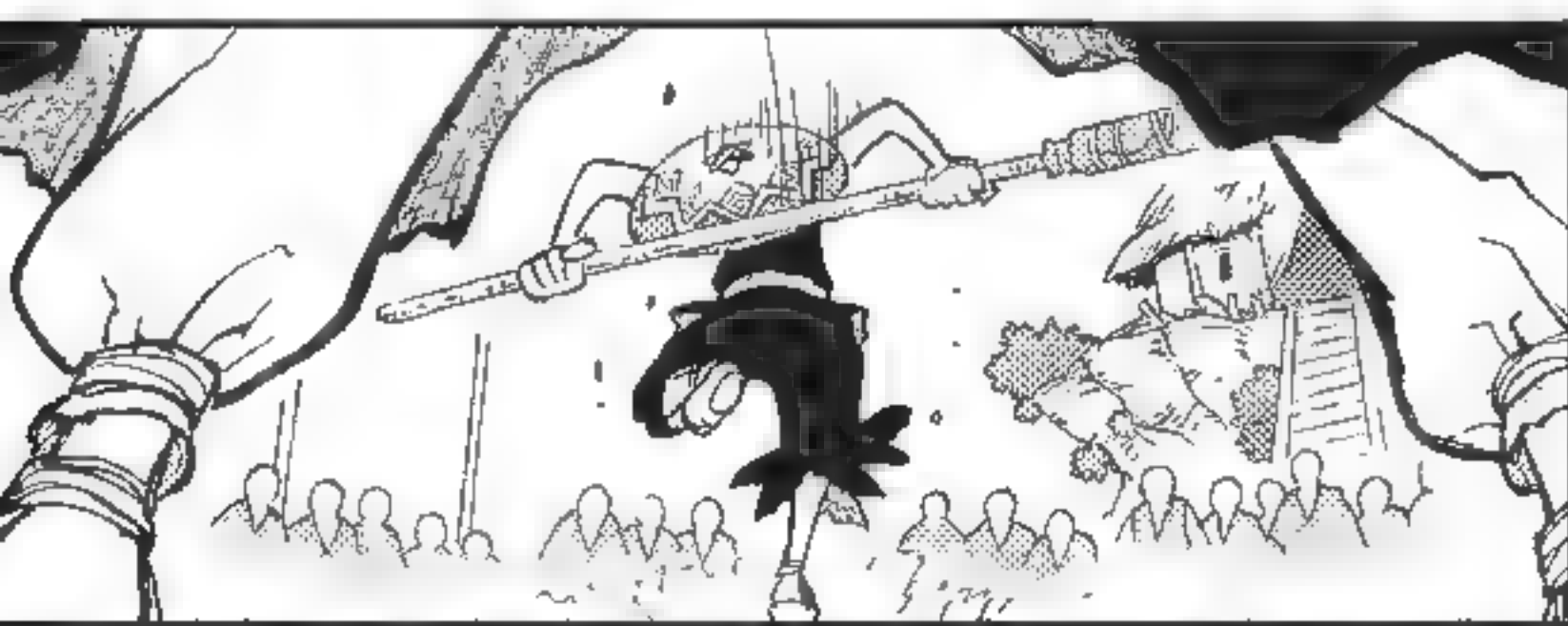
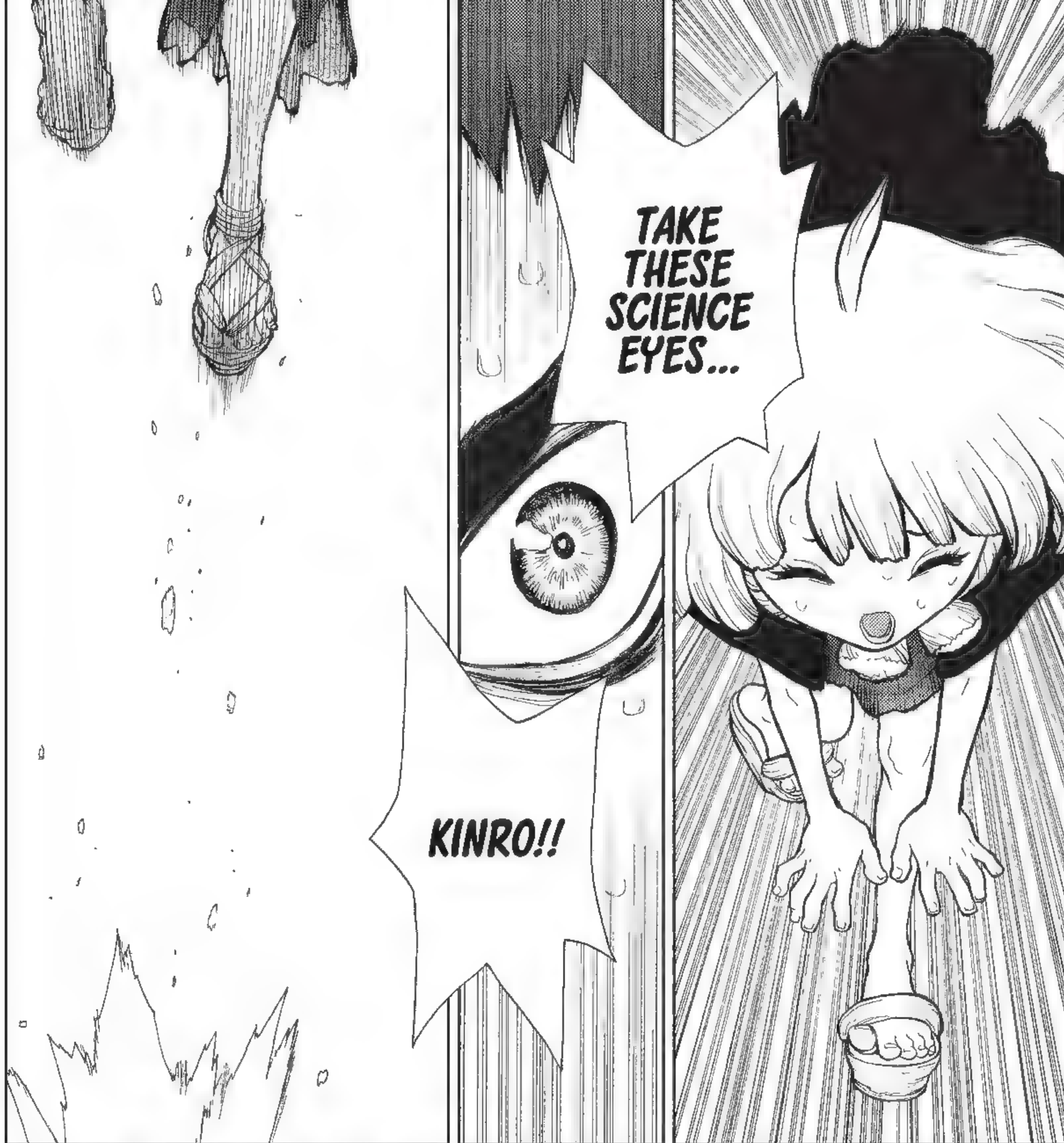
THE TIME'S FINALLY COME FOR SUIKA TO REALLY HELP OUT.

SUIKA JUST NEEDS TO BORROW THIS WINDUP RAMP...!!













...KINDA  
CREEPY.

NOW  
HE JUST  
LOOKS...







**MWA HA  
HA! WHAT'S  
THIS NOW?  
A STUPID  
MASK?!**



**...THE  
POWER OF  
SCIENCE...?**

**THIS  
SIGHT...**

**IS THIS ...**







Woom

Woom

Woom

HOW  
ARE YOU  
DOING  
THIS...?

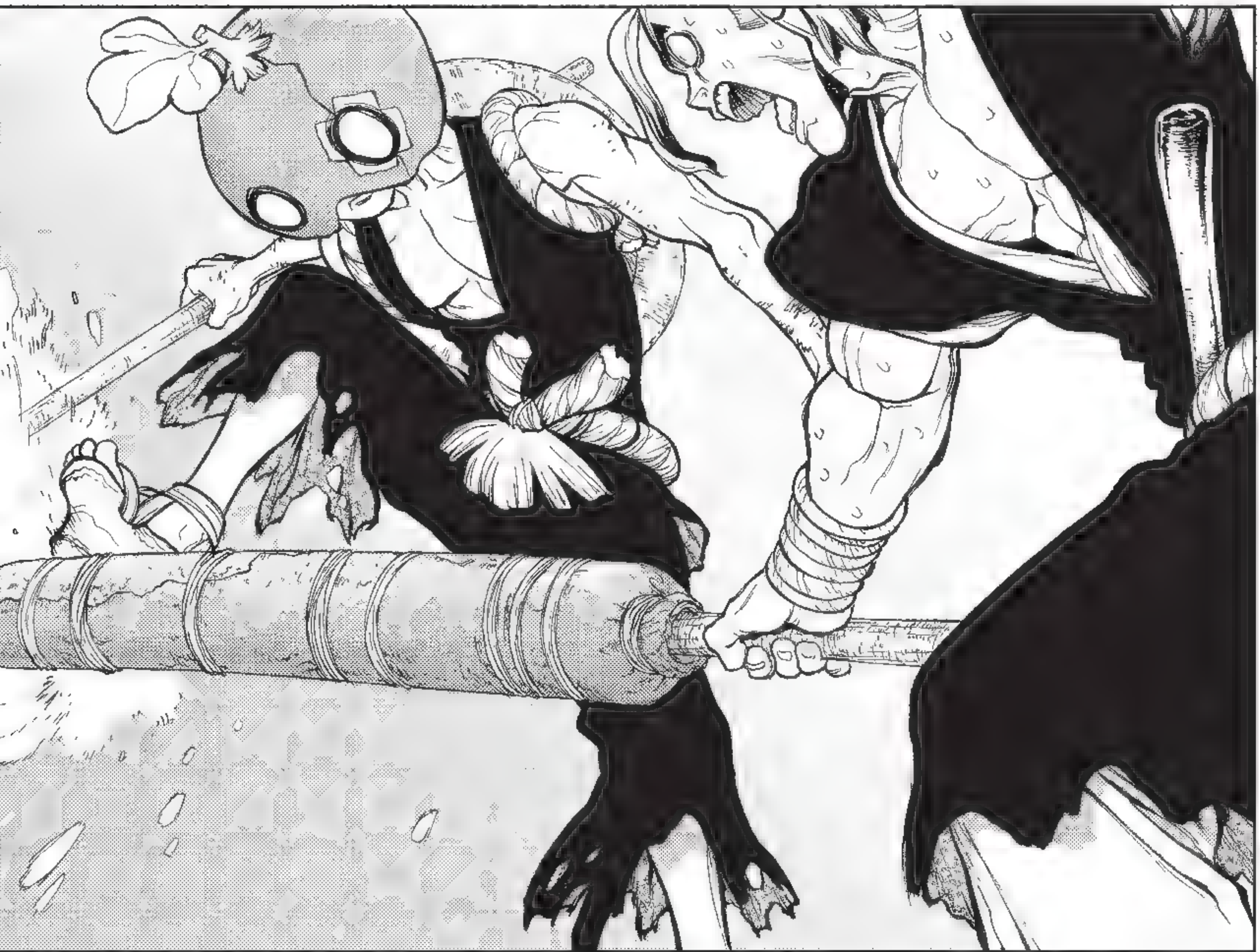
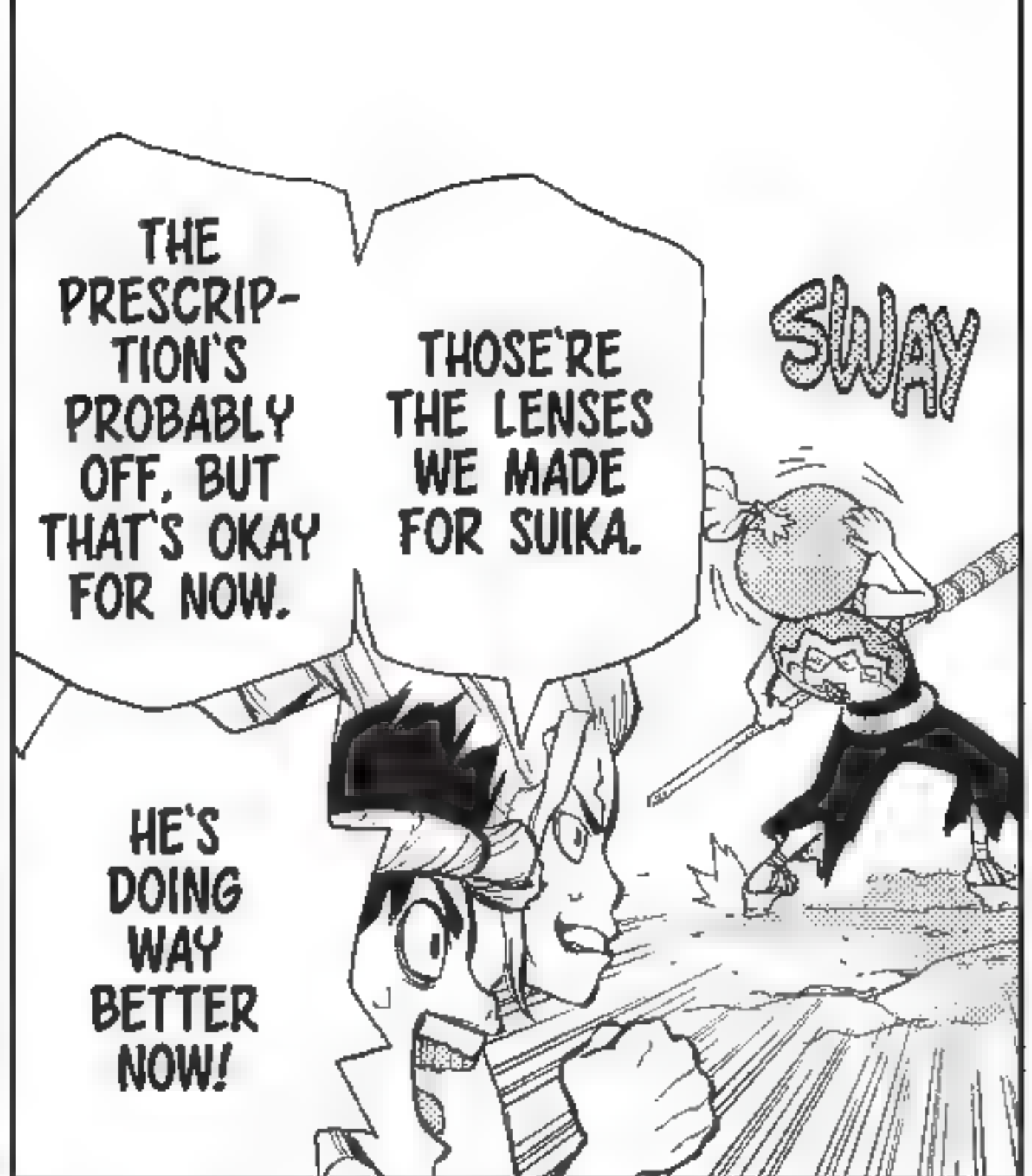
B-BUT  
HOW?!

WHOOAAA,  
FOR  
REAL?!

DODGING  
EVERY  
HIT...

HE'S  
JUST  
BARELY...











...IT  
BECAME  
CLEAR...

TAKE  
THIS  
LESSON  
TO  
HEART,  
MAGMA.

ONCE  
SCIENCE  
HELPED ME  
OVERCOME  
THESE  
EYES OF  
MINE...

...THAT I  
HAVE LONG  
SINCE  
SURPASSED  
YOU!!

YEAHHHHHHH

Ugh!

Urgh!

BUT WEARING  
SUIKA'S MASK  
MAKES YOU  
LOOK KINDA  
WEIRD...

YOU'RE  
SO COOL,  
KINRO!

Yep.

Yep.

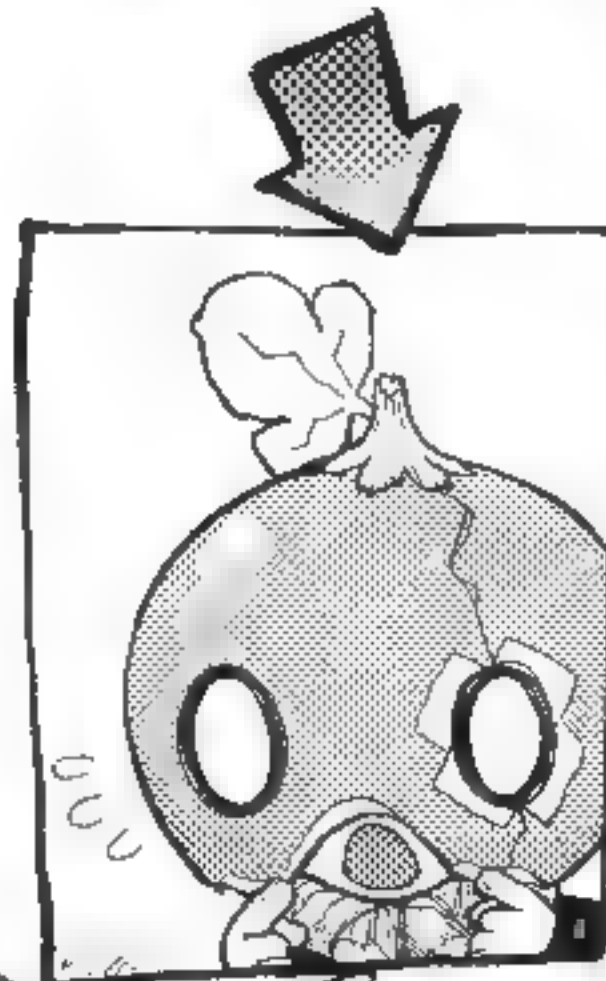


# BOTANICAL MYSTERY

REGARDING THE LEAF ON SUIKA'S HELMET



WHEN  
WORN  
BY  
KINRO



WHEN  
WORN  
BY  
SUIKA

The leaf gets more  
realistic-looking when the  
wearer gets serious!!





YEA HHH HHH H

WAY TO GO, KINRO!

...MAGMA, OF ALL PEOPLE!  
HE'S ACTUALLY BEATING...

Z=36: Kinro and Ginro

Hahh

Hahh

Hahh

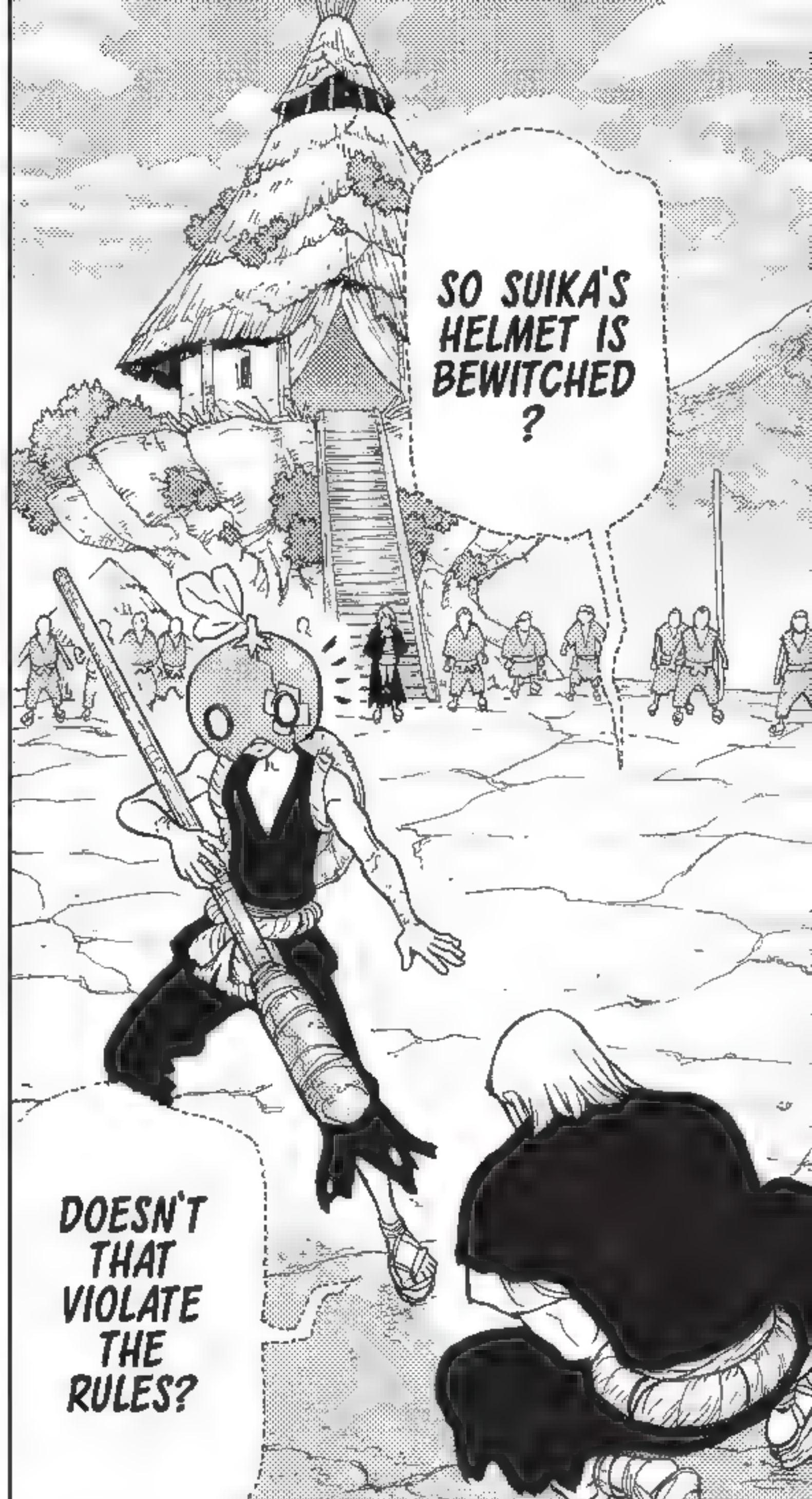
Hahh





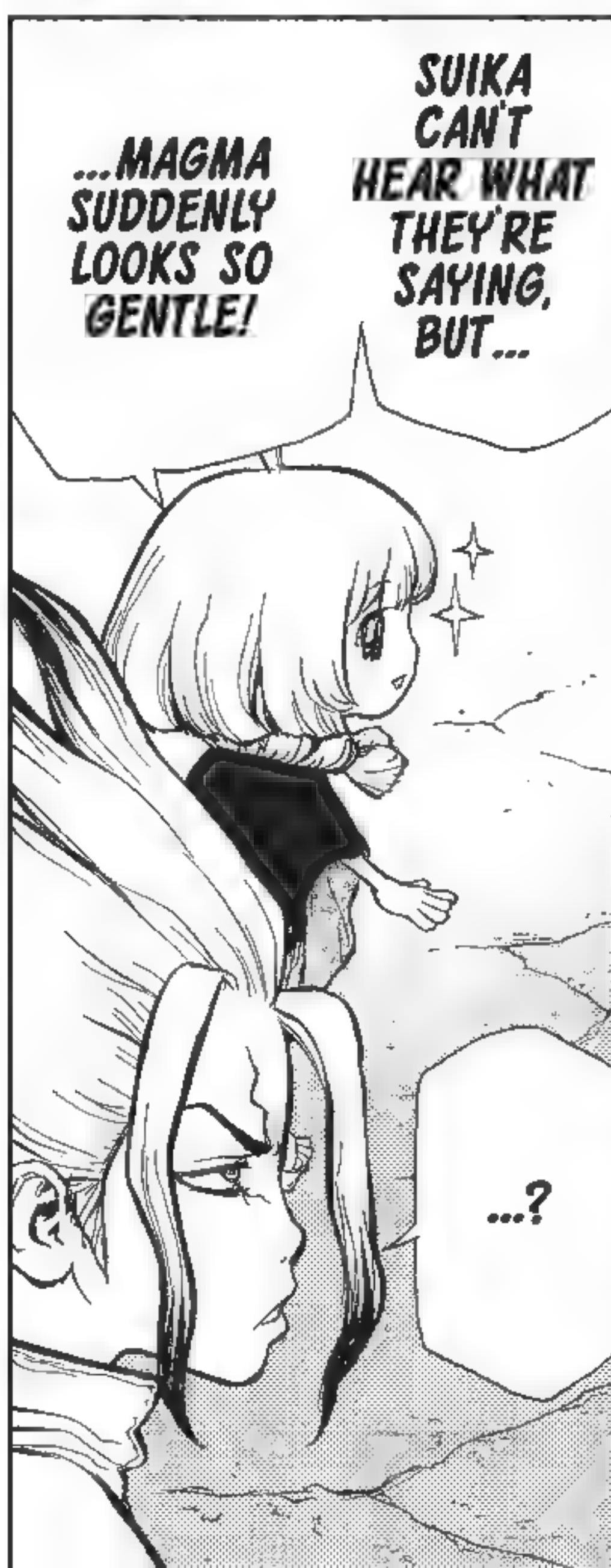
...I OUGHT  
TO CHECK  
THE RULES.

INDEED.  
EVEN  
IF IT'S  
AFTER-  
THE-  
FACT...



SO SUIKA'S  
HELMET IS  
BEWITCHED  
?

DOESN'T  
THAT  
VIOLATE  
THE  
RULES?



...MAGMA  
SUDDENLY  
LOOKS SO  
GENTLE!

SUIKA  
CAN'T  
HEAR WHAT  
THEY'RE  
SAYING,  
BUT...

...?



IF OUR  
REFEREE,  
JASPER, SAYS  
YOU'RE FINE...

...I'LL  
TAKE MY  
LOSS LIKE  
A MAN!!

I CAN'T  
MOVE,  
AND I CAN  
BARELY  
SPEAK.

THIS  
MATCH  
IS OVER.





**RULES...**

**...ARE RULES!!**

**IF I'VE VIOLATED THE RULES, THEN I'LL ACCEPT MY LOSS.**

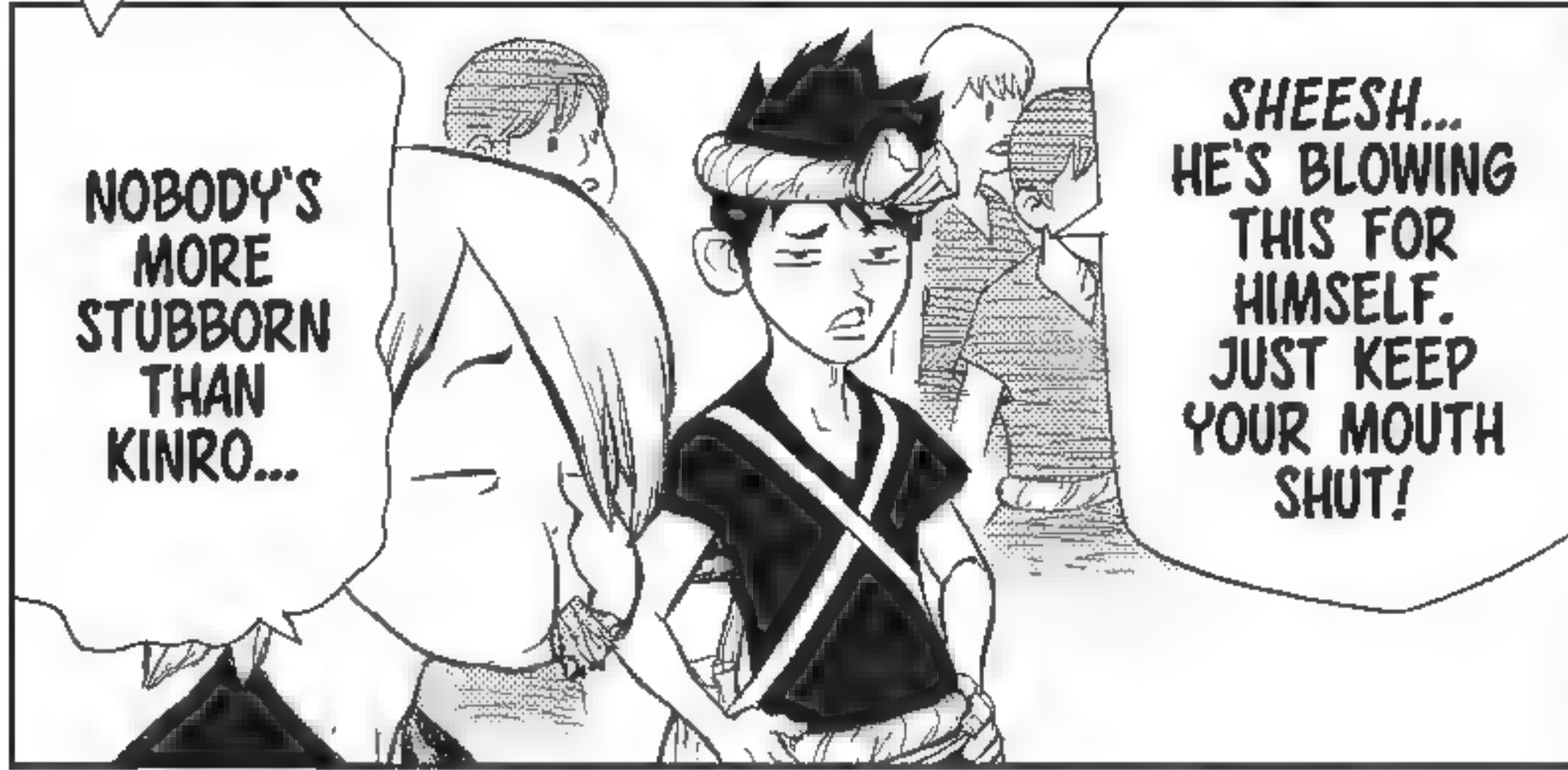


**SUIKA CLEARLY THREW ME THIS HELMET...**

**REFEREE!**

**...IN AN ATTEMPT TO AID ME IN BATTLE.**

**I DONNED IT, KNOWING THAT!!**



**NOBODY'S MORE STUBBORN THAN KINRO...**

**SHEESH... HE'S BLOWING THIS FOR HIMSELF. JUST KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT!**



**AS SUCH, IT AMOUNTS TO NOTHING MORE THAN A COSTUME.**

**SHE DIDN'T THROW THE HELMET AS A DIRECT ATTACK.**

**I SEE NO ISSUE WITH—**

**...**



**?**









## Z=36: Kinro and Ginro







**MWA  
HA HA  
HA HA!!**

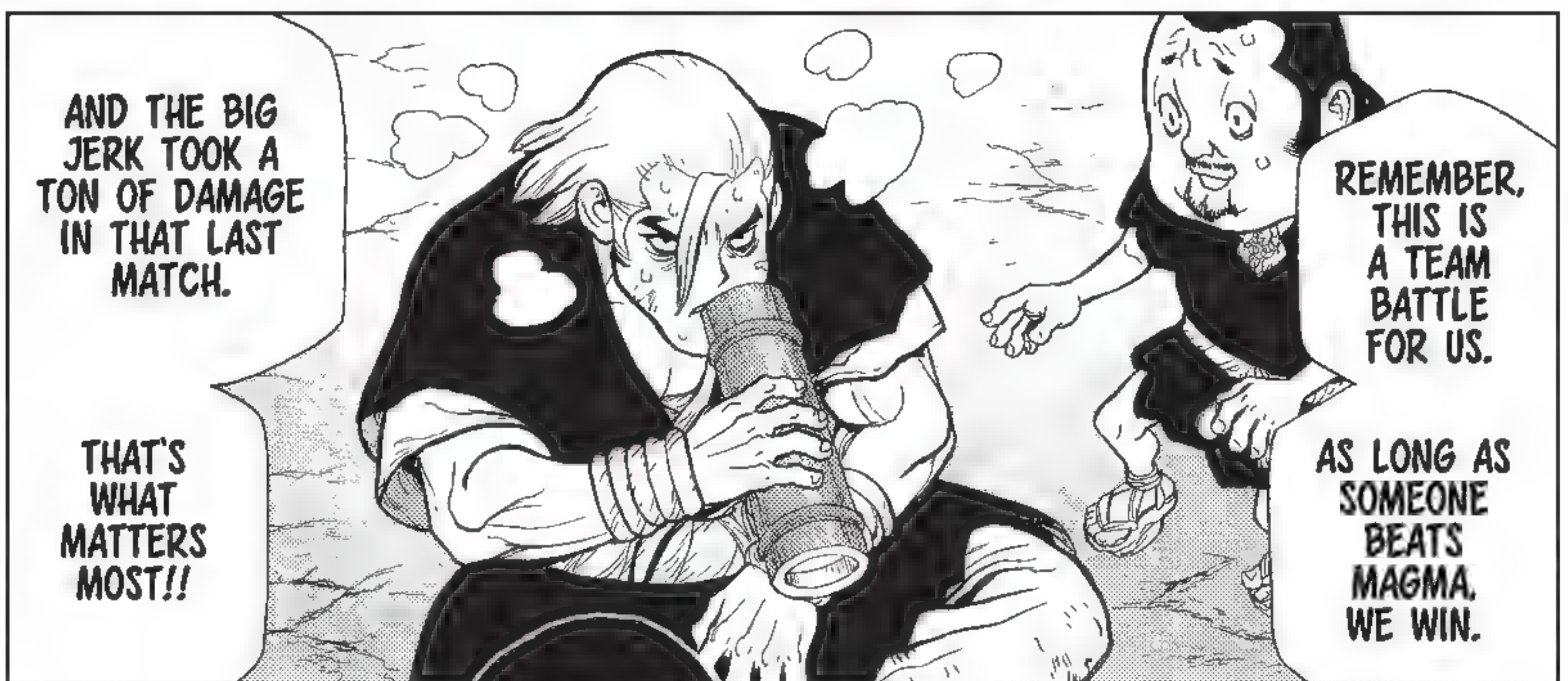


**...IS  
MAGMA!!**

**THE  
WINNER  
...**



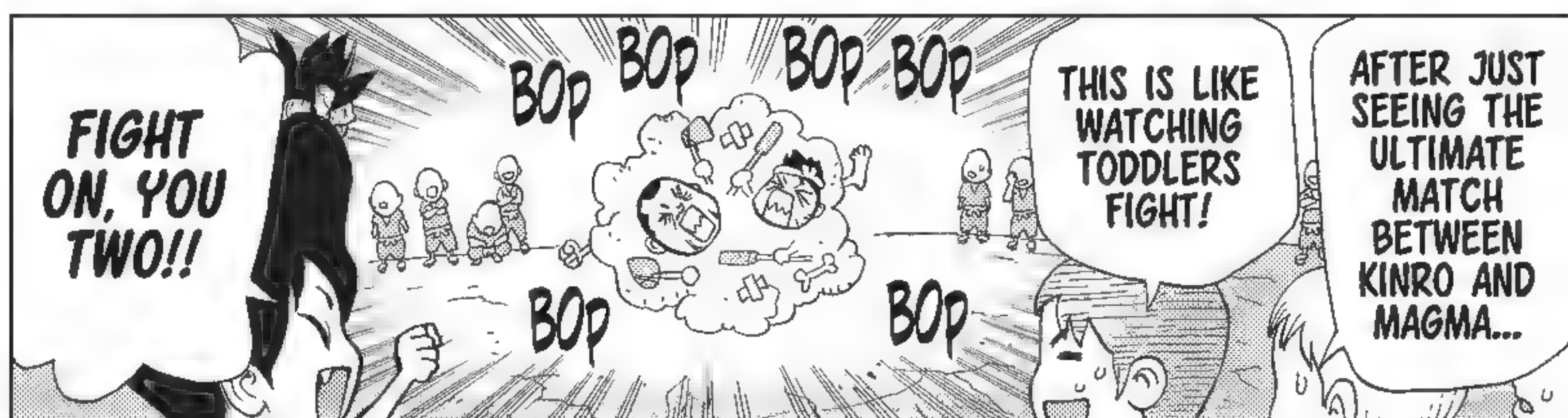




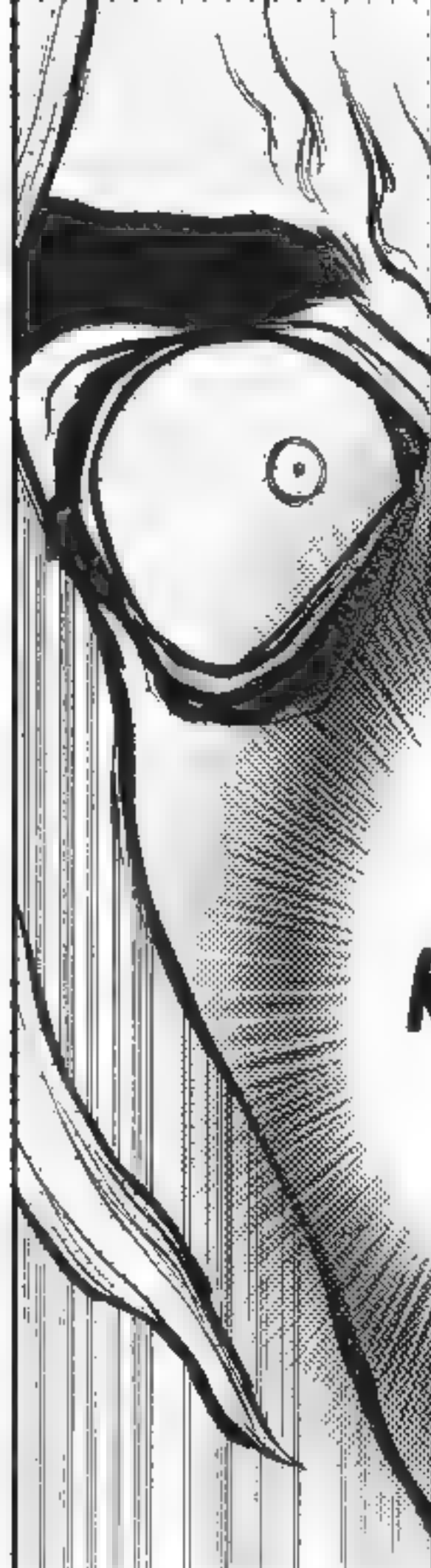




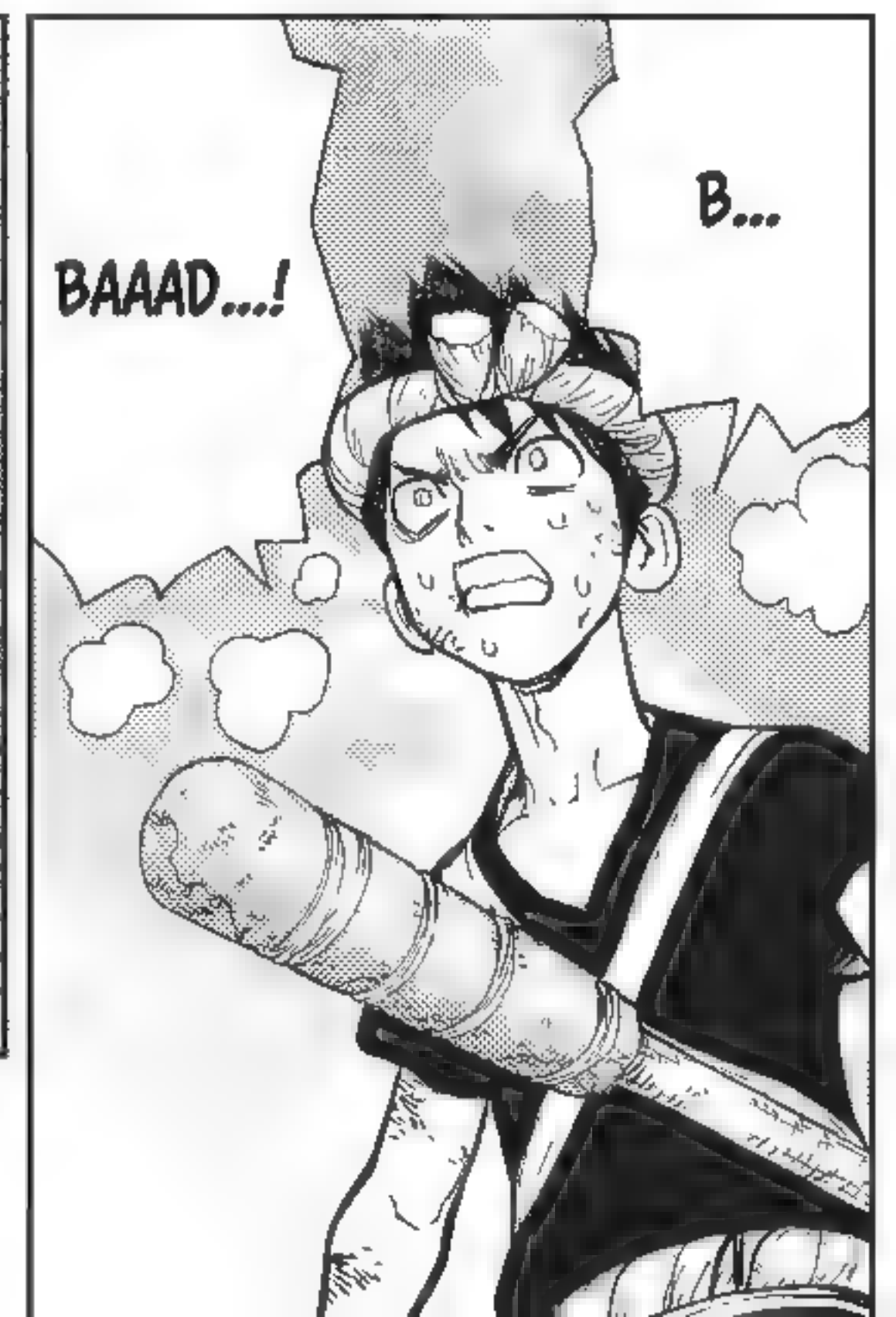
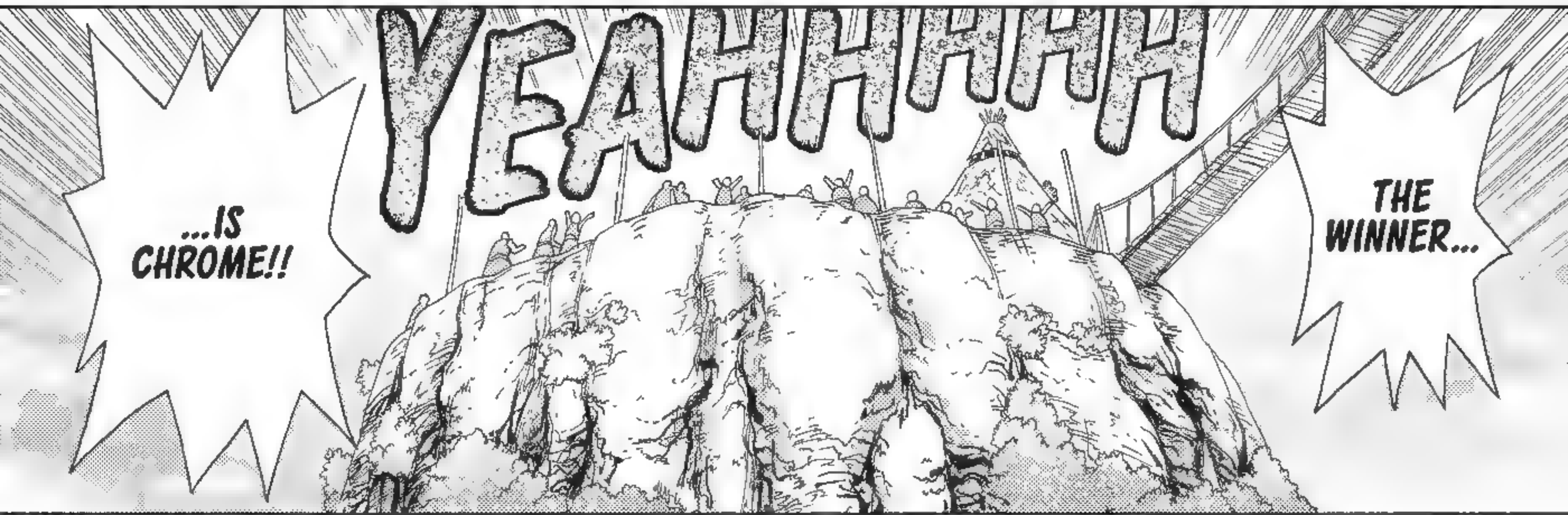














...IS  
SENKU!

THE  
WINNER...

SINCE  
KOHAKU  
ISN'T  
PRESENT...

CHATTER

CHATTER

...THIS  
NOW?

WHAT'S...

OH  
NO...

SHE  
DIDN'T  
MAKE IT  
IN TIME...

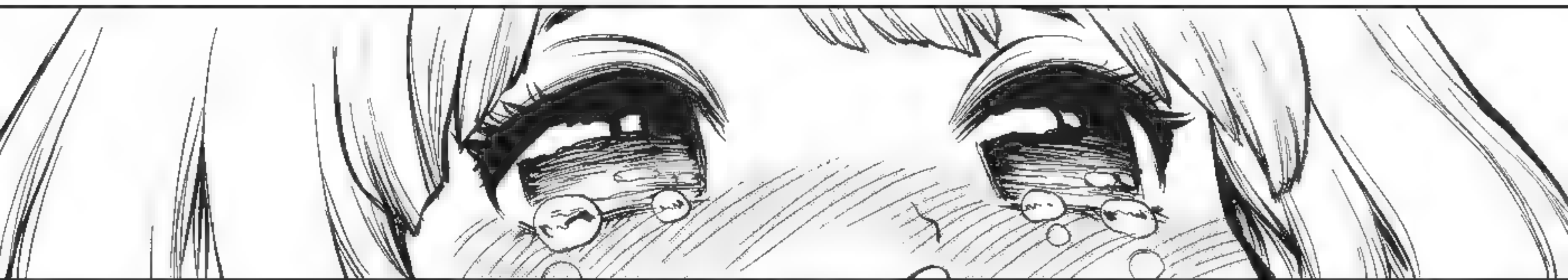
ZAWA

ZAWA











**...GINRO!**

**BODYGUARD...**

...SO  
IT'S NOT  
LIKE THE  
STRONGEST  
GUY  
NECESSARILY  
WINS,  
RIGHT?

HEH HEH HEH.  
YOU'RE THE ONE  
WHO SAID IT,  
SENKU.

HOW WE'RE  
RIGGING  
THE GRAND  
BOUT IN OUR  
FAVOR...

HONESTLY?  
NOT  
REALLY.

DOES GINRO  
STAND A  
CHANCE  
AGAINST  
MAGMA?

**THIS  
WHOOOLE  
TIME...**

**...I'VE KEPT  
MY CHEEKS  
STUFFED!!**

**BESIDES,  
WEREN'TCHA  
CURIOUS  
ABOUT  
THIS?!**

**THE  
FOURTH  
MATCH!**

I WAS  
SAVING IT  
UP FOR JUST  
BEFORE MY  
MATCH!

YOU'VE BEEN  
STORING  
THAT STUFF  
IN YOUR  
MOUTH LIKE  
SOME KINDA  
SQUIRREL?

THE RAW  
INGREDIENTS  
FOR SENKU'S  
SCIENCE  
DRINK!

DON'T  
TELL ME  
THAT'S...





**GINRO!  
ARGO!  
PLEASE  
STEP  
FORWARD!**



**BEST TO  
JUST KEEP  
QUIET WHEN  
HE'S LIKE  
THIS.**

**SHH!!**

**...THEY'LL  
JUST  
GIVE YOU  
A NASTY  
STOMACH-  
ACHE!**

**MORE  
LIKE...**

**Here  
I go...!!**

**Here...**

**Here...**



**...I SAW  
WHAT  
SENKU'S  
SCIENCE IS  
CAPABLE  
OF.**

**SHP**

**SHP**

**HEH... I'VE  
LEARNED A  
THING OR  
TWO.**

**WHEN WE  
WENT TO  
GET THAT  
ACID...**



**THE RAW  
INGREDI-  
ENTS...**

**...SHOULD  
BE THAT  
MUCH  
MORE  
EFFECTIVE,  
RIGHT?!**

**THIS IS  
SENKU'S  
POWER-UP  
DRINK!**

**ROLL ROLL**





NOTE: THIS  
IS JUST HOW  
GINRO SEES  
HIMSELF.







YOU'RE  
CHARGING  
IN...

THAT BOY  
TAKES  
MIND OVER  
MATTER TO  
THE NEXT  
LEVEL.

I  
KNEW THAT  
MUCH, BUT  
STILL...

HEH  
HEH HEH...  
FOR  
BETTER OR  
WORSE...

IN THIS  
GRAND  
BOUT THAT  
WE'VE  
RIGGED...

...BLINDLY!

...MIGHT  
BE JUST  
THE THING  
TO SMASH  
OUR WAY  
FORWARD  
...!!

...SIMPLE,  
BRUTE  
FORCE  
LIKE  
THAT...



SOMEONE'S  
HURTING  
HER RIGHT  
NOW...

ALL THAT  
MATTERS IS  
THAT YOU'RE  
NOT HURT,  
SUIKA!

**GORILLA!!**

**KRAK**  
**KRAK**







**NO  
HESITATION  
...**

**...WITH  
THIS  
FURIOUS  
FLURRY OF  
ATTACKS!**

**GINRO'S  
AWAKENED  
!!**

**Z=37: Science-User Chrome**



**HEH  
HEH HEH...  
STEELING  
HIMSELF  
THROUGH  
SHEER FORCE  
OF WILL.**

**THAT'S  
NOT A BAD  
THING. NOT  
EVEN ONE  
MILLIMETER!**

**I GUESS  
HE'S PRETTY  
PUMPED  
CAUSE IT'S  
HIS FIRST  
TIME TRYING  
CAFFEINE.**

**GINRO, THE  
FOOL! JUST  
BECAUSE  
HE ATE  
THOSE RAW  
HERBS...**

**...HE  
CONVINCED  
HIMSELF THAT  
HE GREW  
STRONGER!!**





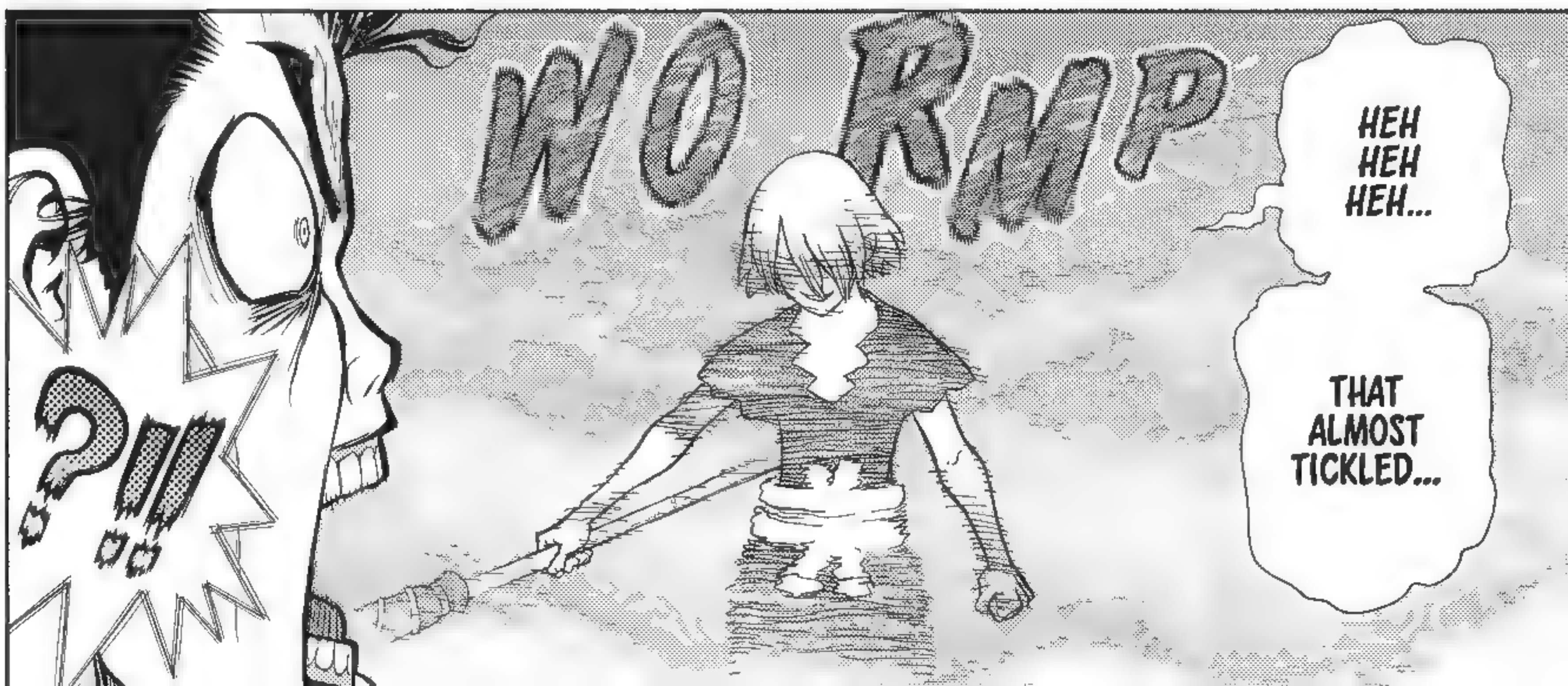
RAHHH!!



GINRO'S THE  
ONLY ONE  
WHO HASN'T  
REALIZED  
IT!

CON-  
SIDERING ALL  
THE SNEAKY  
STRATEGIES  
WE'VE EMPLOYED  
DURING  
THIS GRAND  
BOUT...

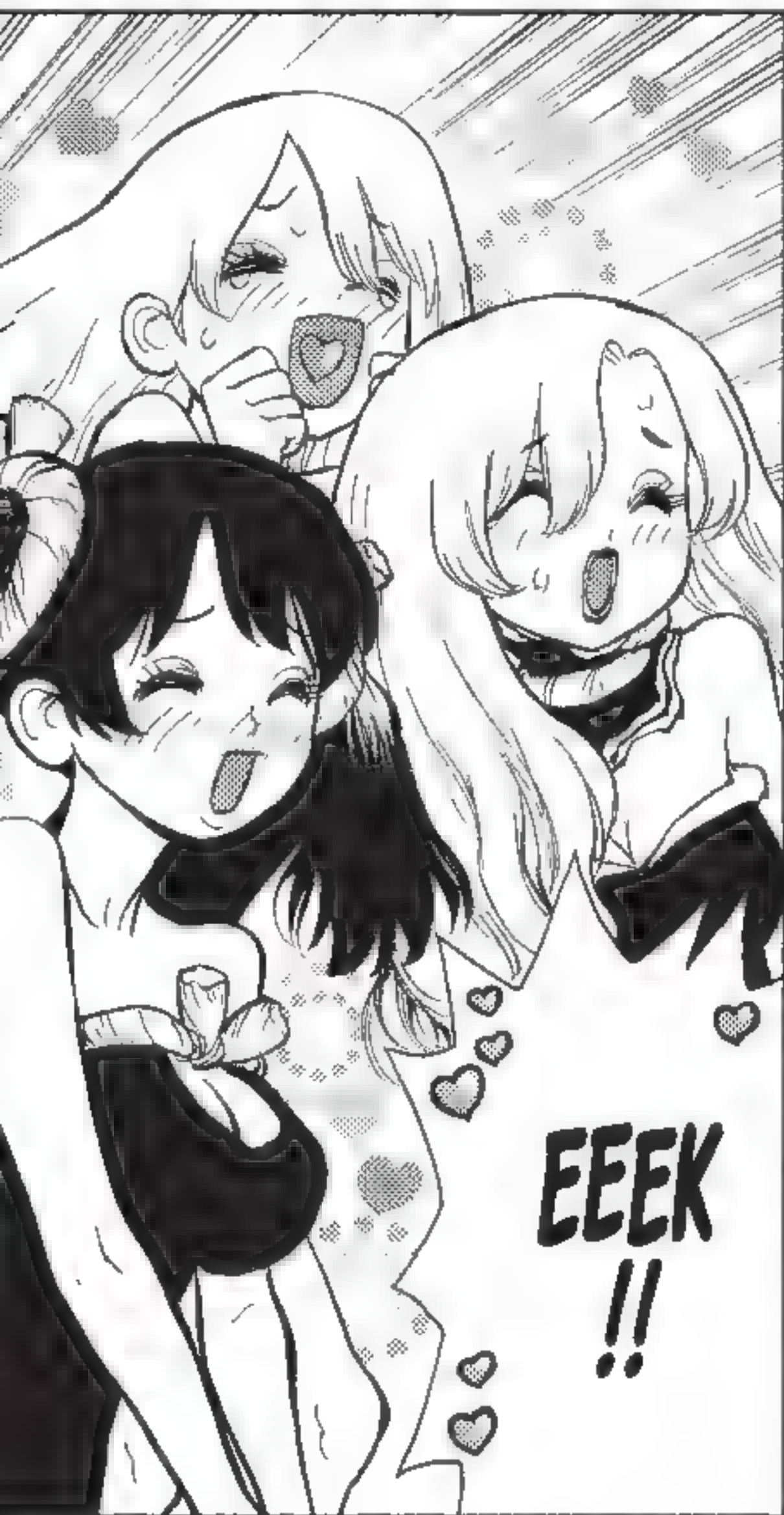
...THIS IS  
THE FIRST  
STRAIGHT-  
FORWARD,  
HONORABLE  
FIGHT WE'VE  
SEEN!



HEH  
HEH  
HEH...

THAT  
ALMOST  
TICKLED...





EEEK  
!!



YOU FOR  
REAL,  
GINRO?!

BAAAD  
....!



WHAT  
I'VE GOT  
THAT YOU  
DON'T...

I GOTTA CLINCH  
THIS WITH A  
COOL LINE OR  
TWO, JUST  
LIKE KINRO.

...IS A  
HEART THAT  
BELIEVES  
IN THE  
POWER OF  
SCIENCE!!

\*NOTE: WHAT  
GINRO SEES

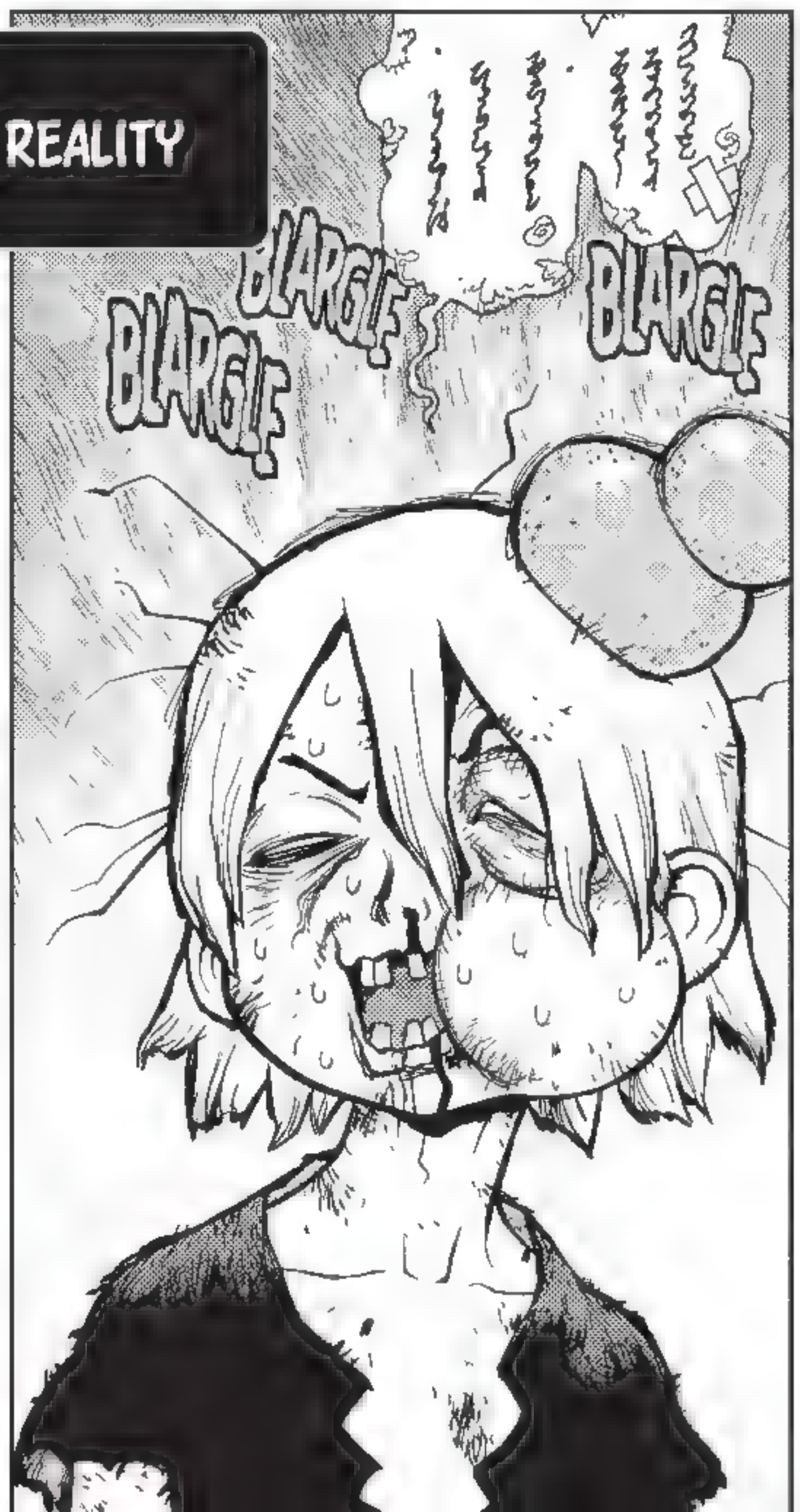


EEEK  
!!



YOU FOR  
REAL,  
GINRO?

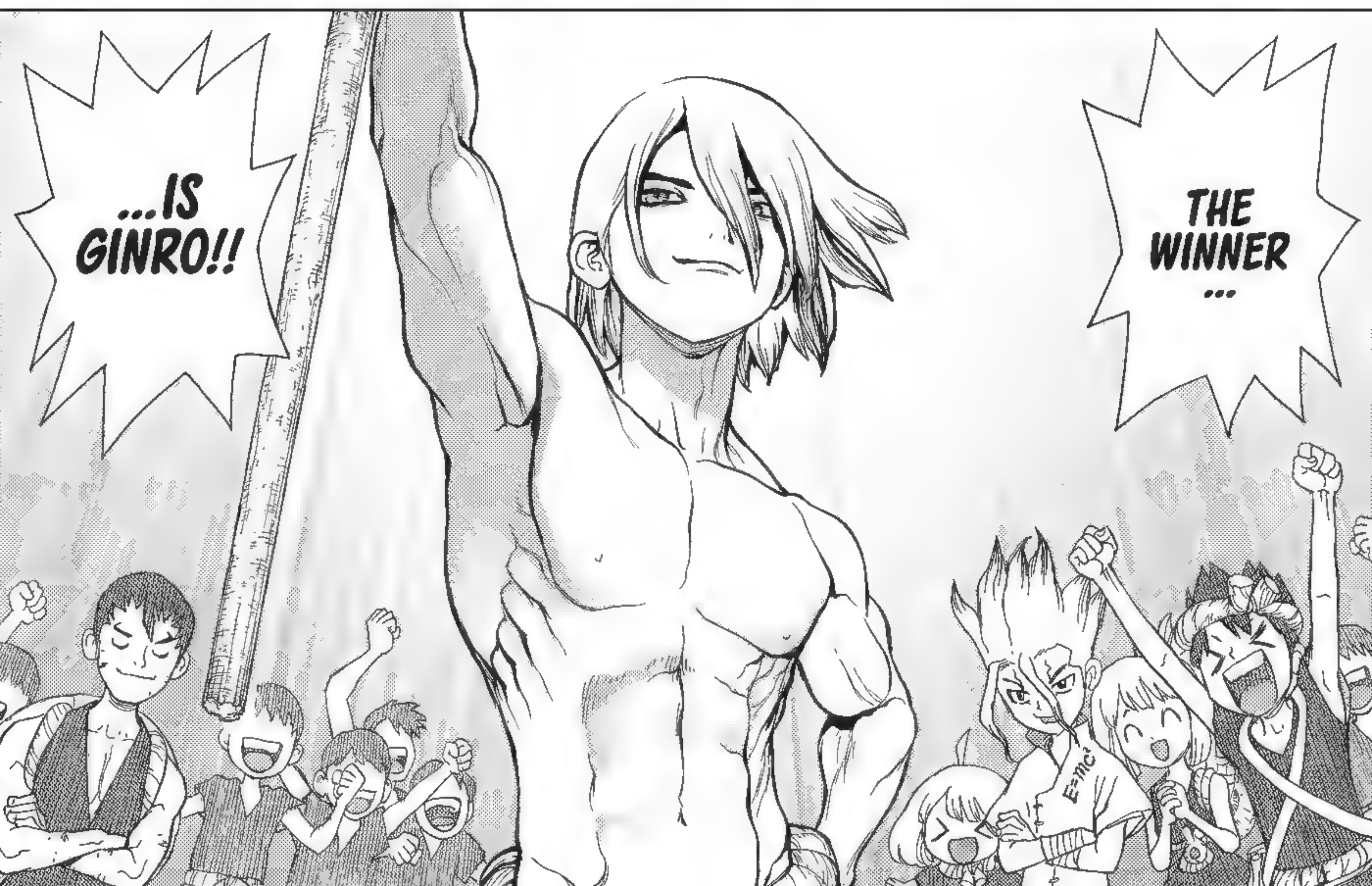
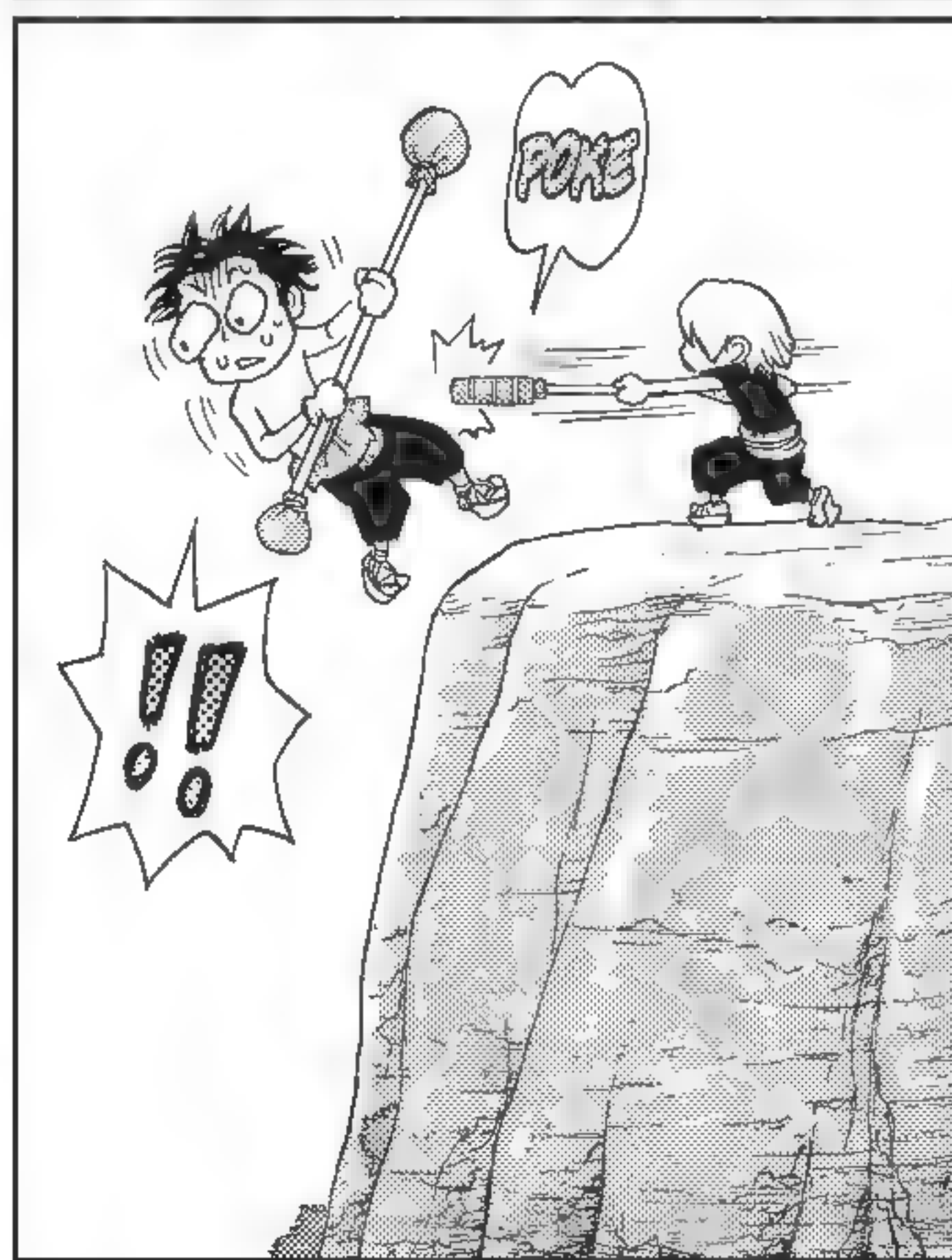
BAAAD  
....!



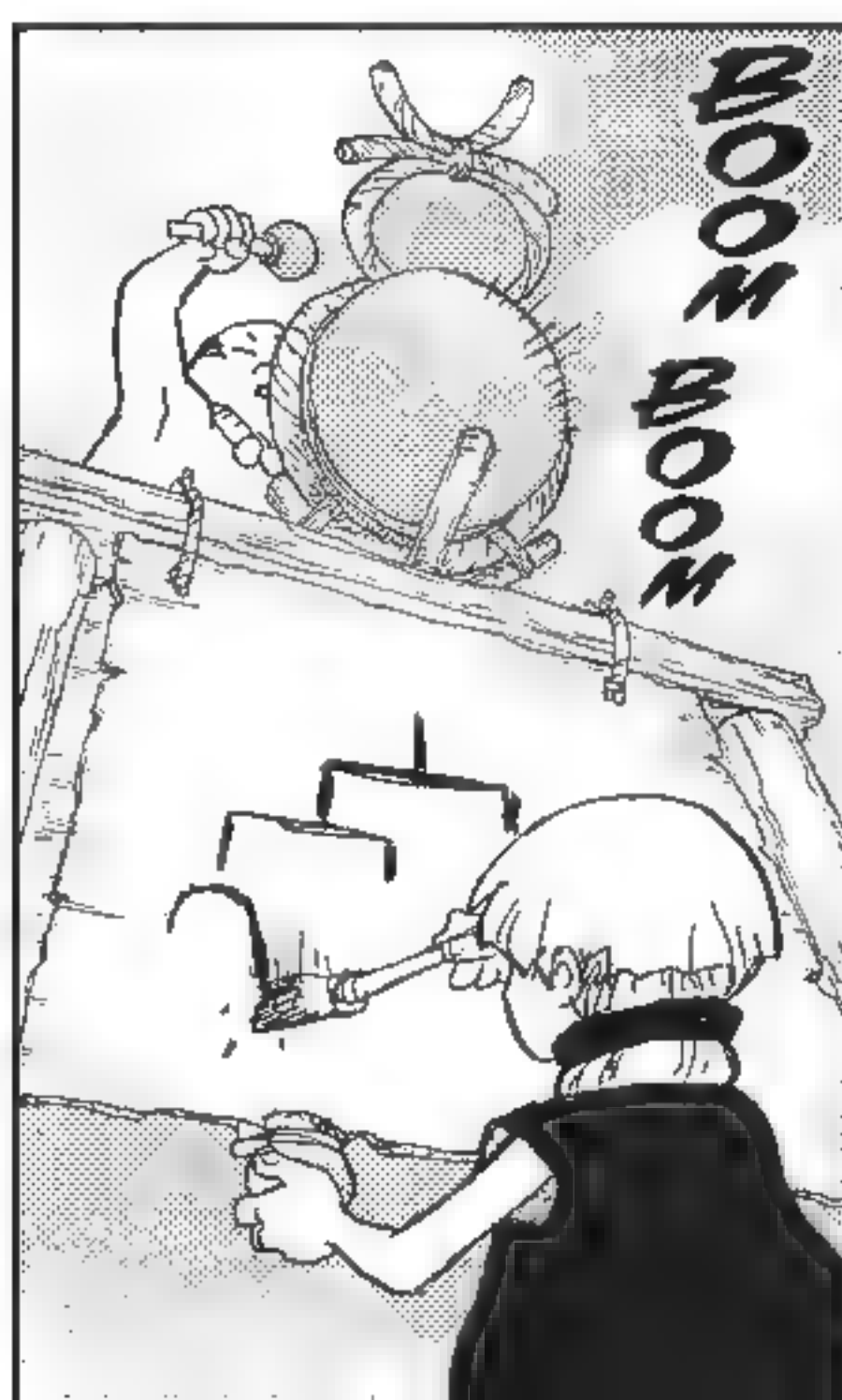
REALITY

BIARGLE  
BIARGLE  
BIARGLE











**BOOM**

**BOOM**



IF MAGMA  
MAKES IT TO  
THE FINAL  
MATCH, IT'S  
GAME OVER.

**BOOM**

NEEDLESS  
TO SAY...

AT THIS  
POINT...

**BOOM**

...ARE  
ZERO!

...BEATING  
MAGMA...

BECAUSE  
THE ODDS  
OF SENKU OR  
A HEAVILY  
WOUNDED  
GINRO...

**BOOM**

SO THE  
ONLY WAY  
TO SAVE  
RURI...

...IS FOR  
ME TO  
TAKE DOWN  
MAGMA!

**ROLL**

YUP.





**THE  
SEMIFINALS  
!!**

**MAGMA  
VERSUS  
CHROME!!**

**DR. STONE**

**Z=37: Science-User Chrome**

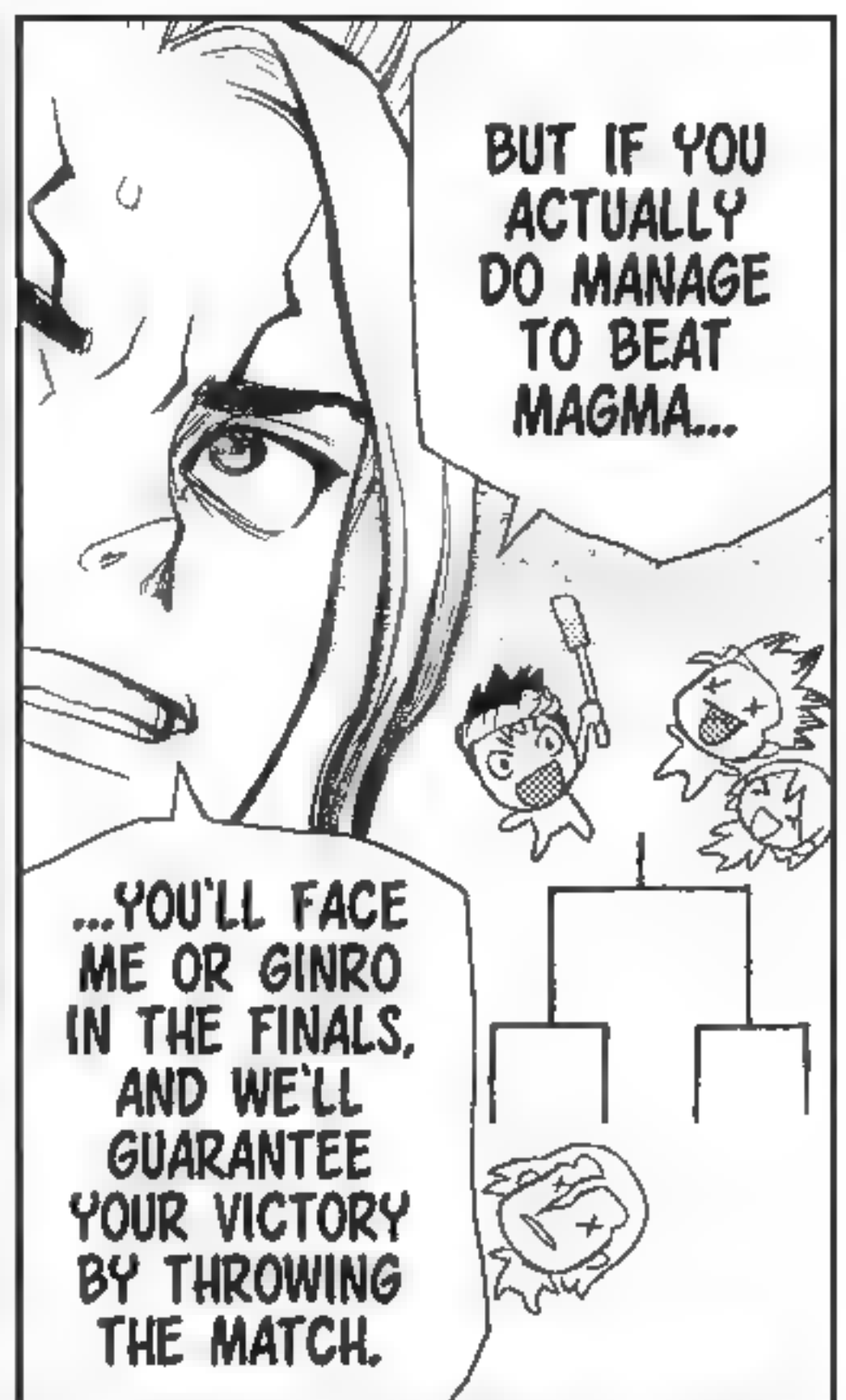




**CHROME...**

**THE NEW  
CHIEF AND  
RURI'S  
HUSBAND!**

**THEN  
YOU'LL  
BE...**



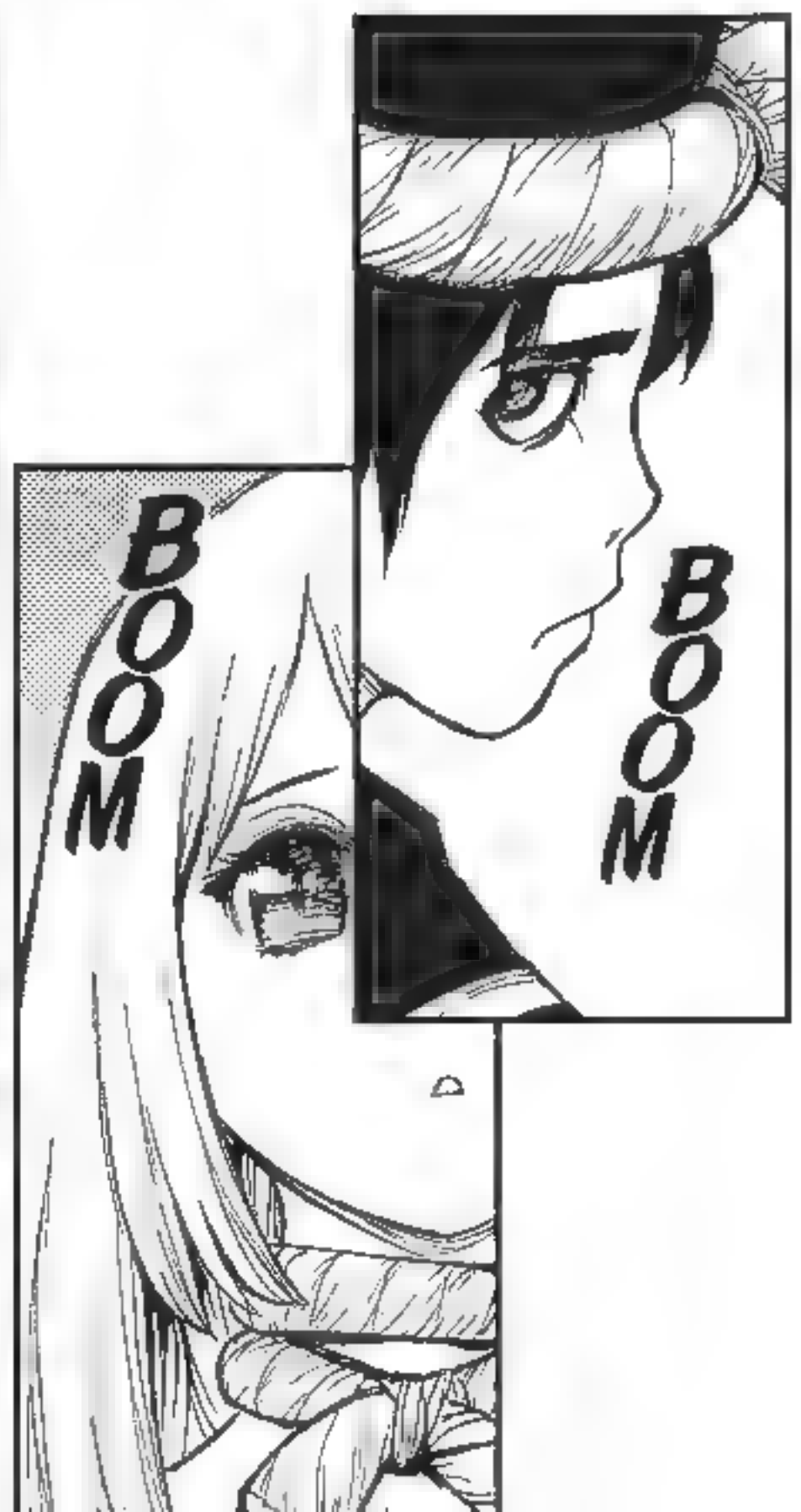
**BUT IF YOU  
ACTUALLY  
DO MANAGE  
TO BEAT  
MAGMA...**

**...YOU'LL FACE  
ME OR GINRO  
IN THE FINALS,  
AND WE'LL  
GUARANTEE  
YOUR VICTORY  
BY THROWING  
THE MATCH.**



**...WILL BE  
A BIG WIN  
FOR THE  
KINGDOM  
OF  
SCIENCE!!**

**PROCURING  
THE  
PANACEA  
FOR  
RURI...**



**BOOM**

**BOOM**





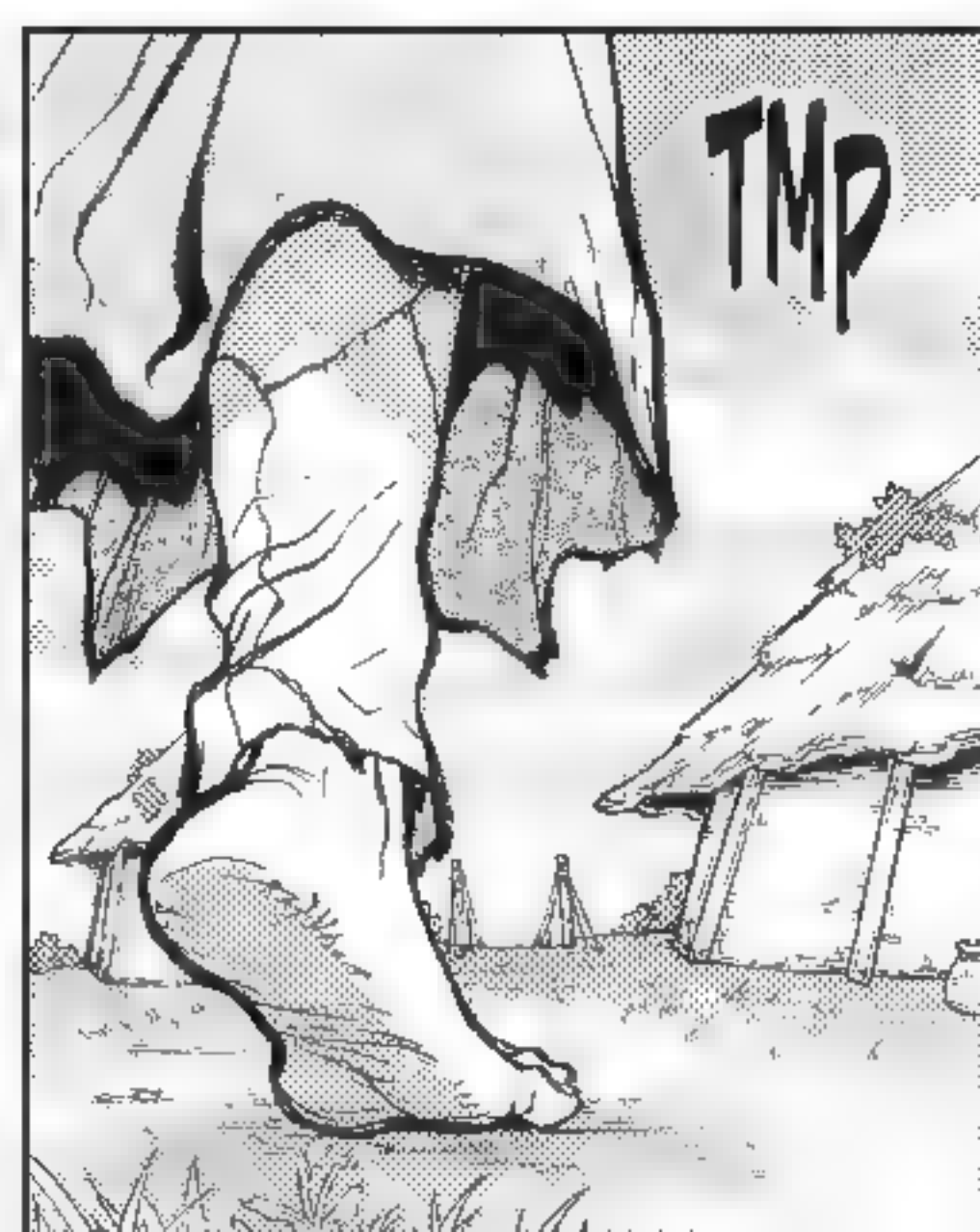




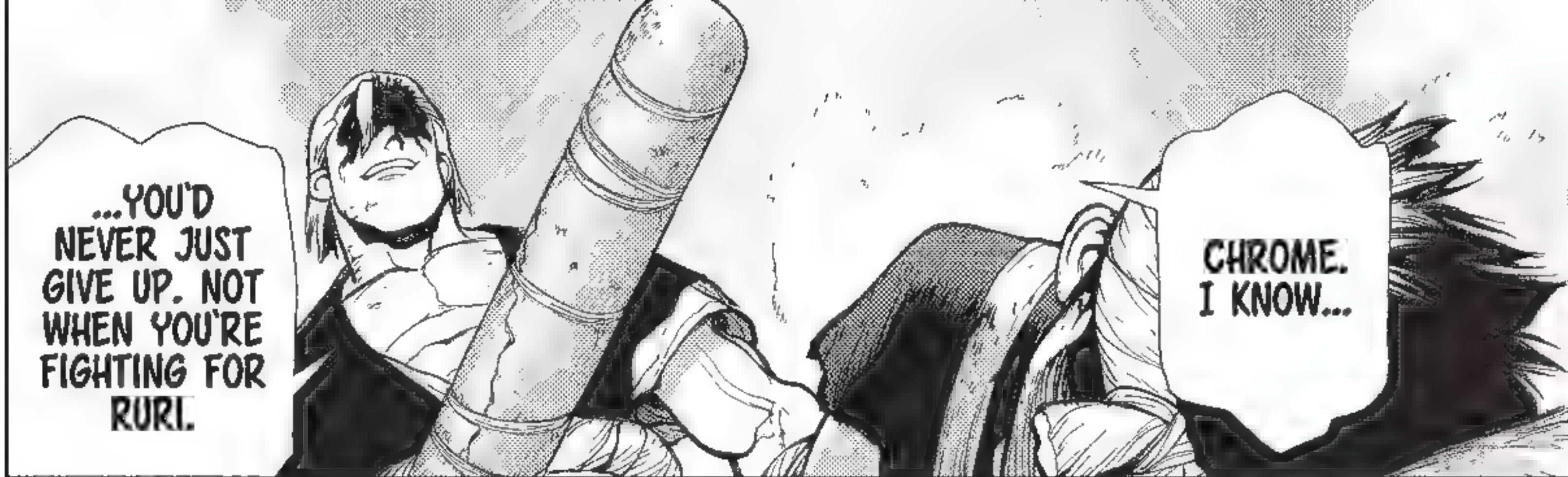












...YOU'D  
NEVER JUST  
GIVE UP. NOT  
WHEN YOU'RE  
FIGHTING FOR  
RURI.

CHROME.  
I KNOW...



CONSIDERING  
YOU GOT  
MUSCLES  
FOR  
BRAINS.

YOU'RE  
SMARTER  
THAN YOU  
LOOK,  
MAGMA.

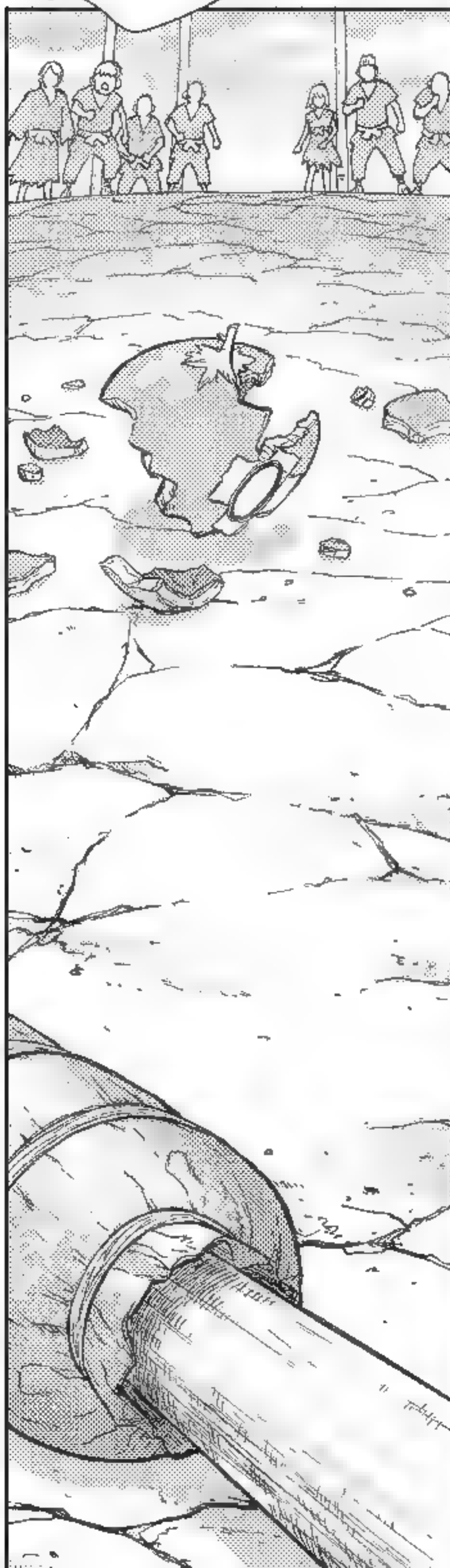
YEP...



AND I'M  
GONNA WORK  
YOU OVER SO  
GOOD YOU'LL  
NEVER WALK  
AGAIN.

RURI'S  
GONNA BE  
CRYING HER  
EYES OUT  
OVER YOUR  
LOSS.

WELL, IT'S  
LIT A FIRE  
UNDER  
ME!



CHROME!!









BUT WHY ...?? SUIKA'S HELMET ? ...?

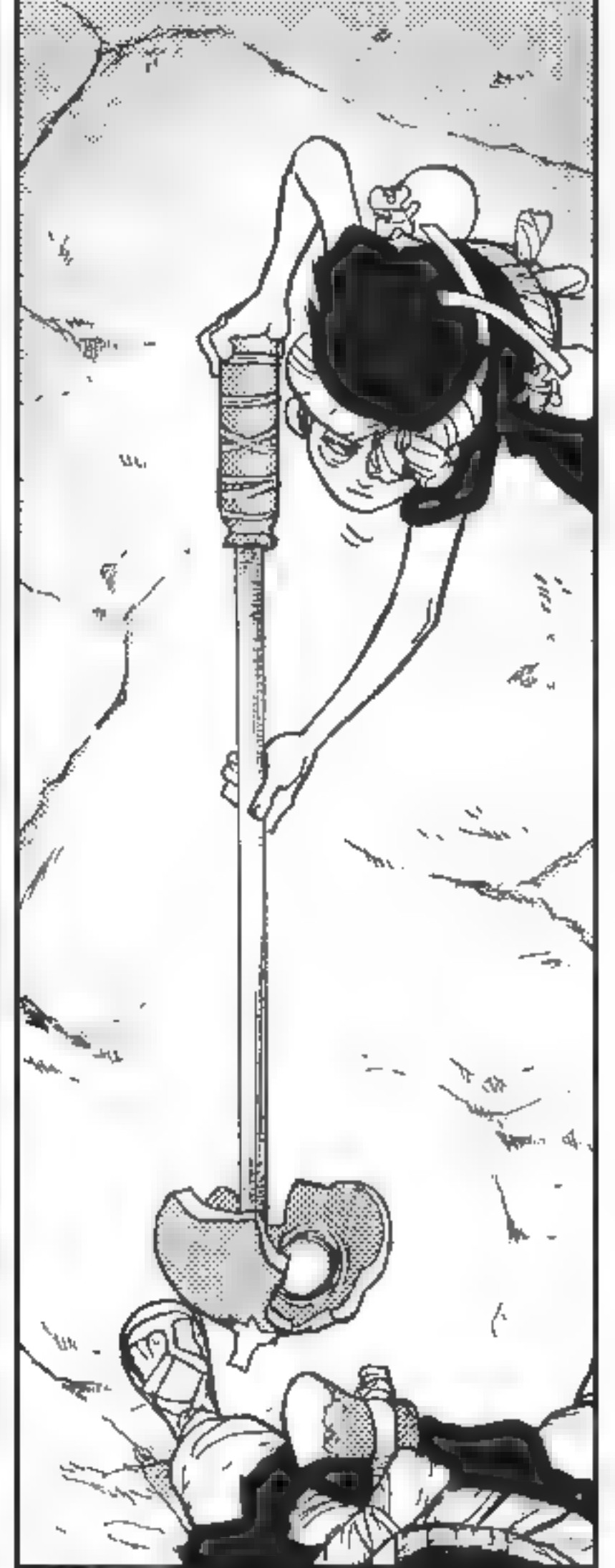


YOU REALLY THOUGHT I'D TURN TAIL AND RUN FROM THAT THING?!

BUT THAT'S JUST THAT BEWITCHED HELMET I SMASHED!

MWA HA HA HA! ALMOST HAD ME SCARED.









THAT FIRE IS  
TEN BILLION  
PERCENT NEVER  
GONNA LIGHT  
WITH THOSE  
LENSES!!

WHEREAS  
THE CONCAVE  
LENSES OF  
EYEGLASSES  
SPREAD  
LIGHT.

BUT  
THE SORTA  
MAGNIFYING  
GLASS THAT  
SETS FIRES  
FOCUSES LIGHT  
WITH A CONVEX  
LENS.



...I'LL JUST  
GO AHEAD  
AND CRUSH  
'EM, CHROME.

NICE AND  
SLOW, ONE  
EYE AT A  
TIME.



GOT YOUR  
SORCERY EYES,  
HUH? SINCE  
YOU WON'T BE  
NEEDING YOUR  
REAL EYES...

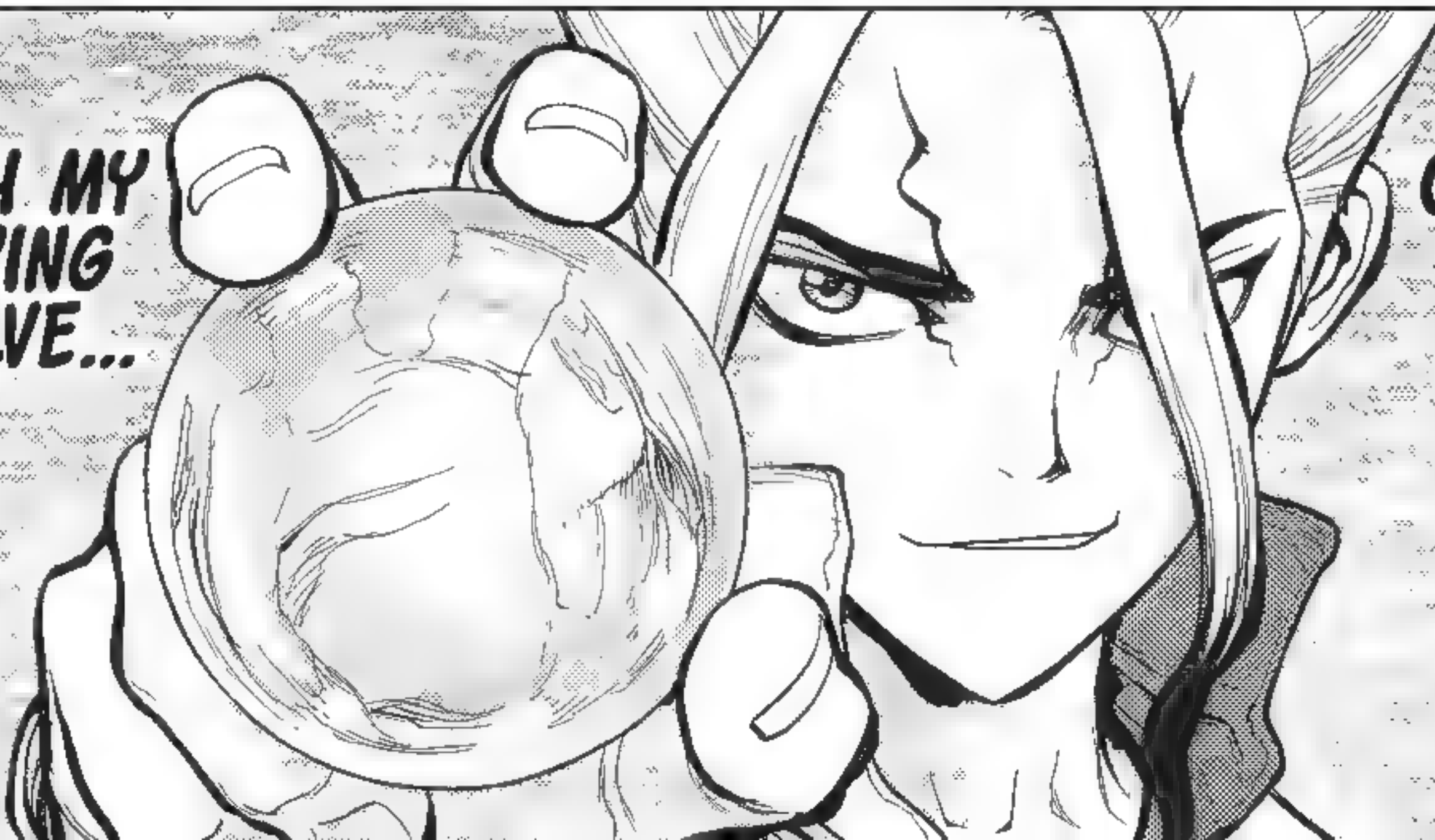
MWA HA  
HA HA!!

...GOTTA  
SAVE  
RURI!

I...

WAIT,  
CHROME...

...WITH MY  
UNDYING  
RESOLVE...



COMBINING  
SENKU'S  
SCIENCE  
LENS...





**I'M  
CHROME!**

**SCIENCE  
USER...**

**...CHROME!!**

**F  
S  
H  
H  
H**





MECHA  
SENKU

# Q & A

SEARCH

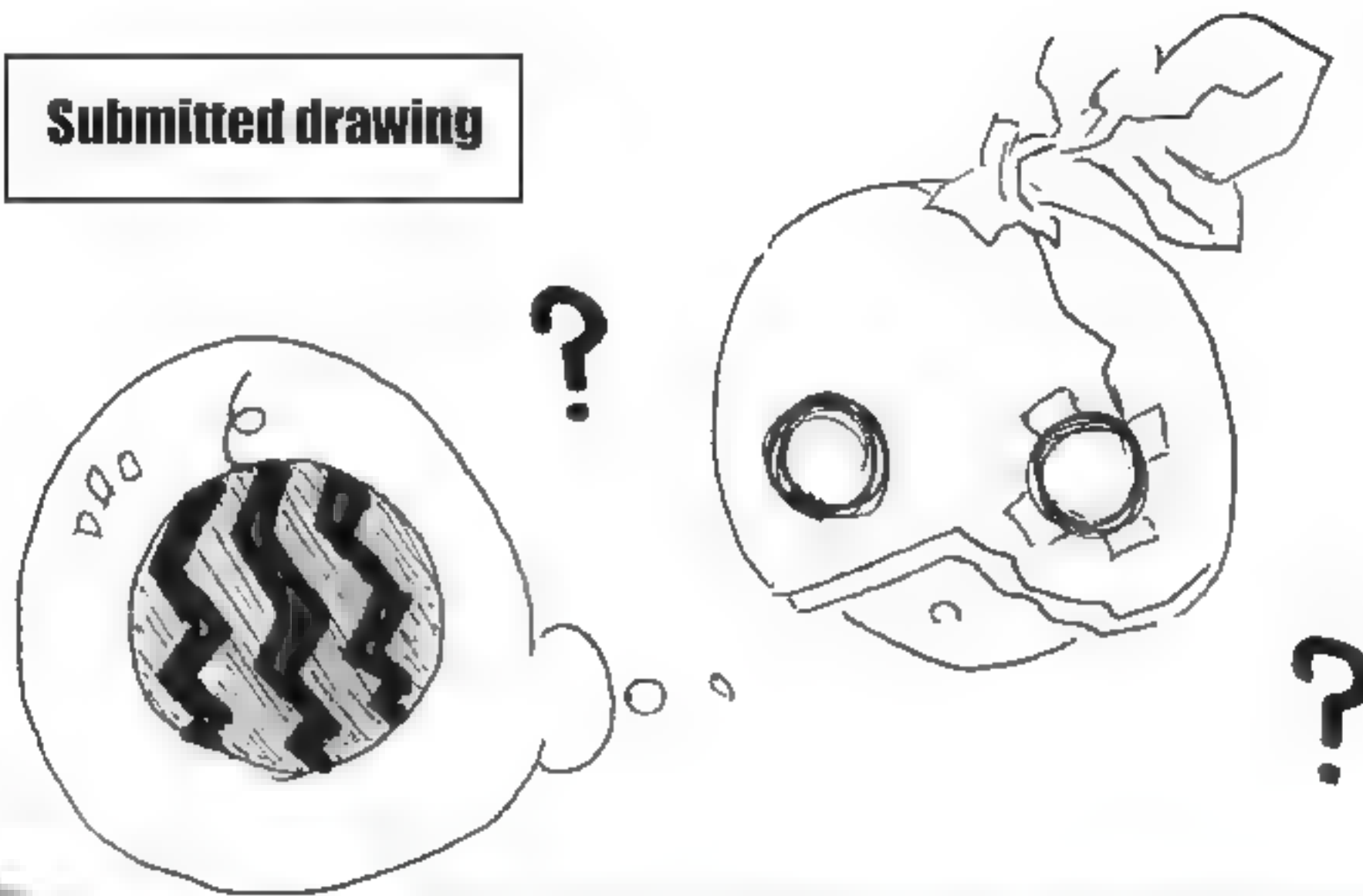
Question Corner

**Why doesn't Suika's watermelon helmet have the stripe pattern?**

**Sender: Reefay-san from Tokyo**

SEARCH

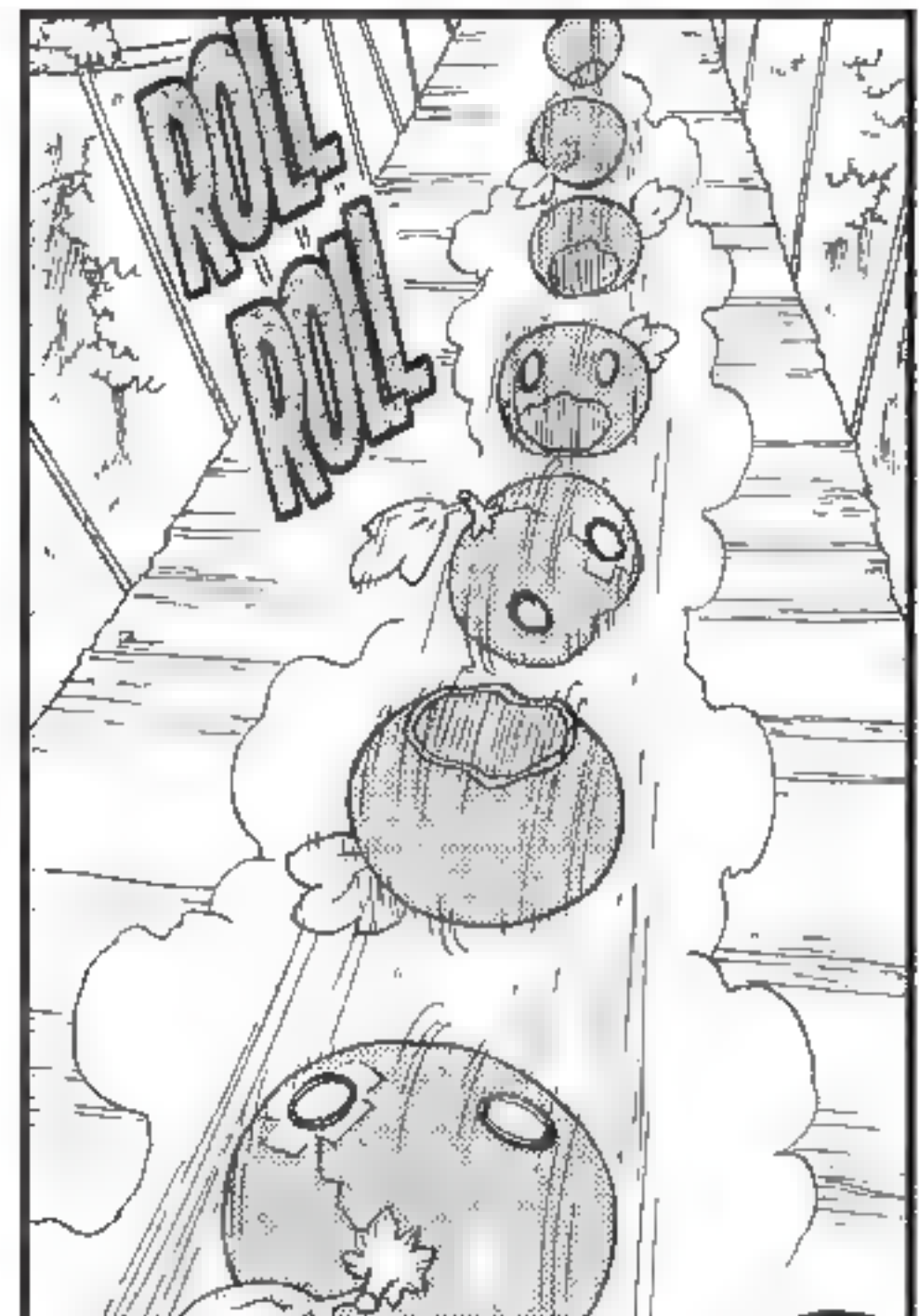
Submitted drawing



There are some watermelons with fainter stripes! They would be slightly more visible in a colored image!

The pattern on Suika's helmet was faintly visible once, but...

*It was rubbed off almost immediately!*





# Z=38: Master of Flame







**YEAH...  
BECAUSE  
I'M...**

**...SCIENCE  
USER  
CHROME!**



**...AND I'LL  
TRANSFORM  
THIS VILLAGE  
INTO A  
KINGDOM OF  
SCIENCE!!**

**ONCE  
I WIN  
THIS MATCH,  
THEY'LL  
MAKE ME  
CHIEF...**

**I'LL  
SAVE RURI  
WITH THE  
POWER OF  
SCIENCE!!**

**SHAH**



**I'M  
BETTING  
IT ALL...**

**SUNLIGHT  
AND THIS  
LENS WILL  
MAKE FIRE.**

**...ON  
THIS!!**





THAT  
S'POSED  
TO SCARE  
ME?!

MWA HA  
HA! WHAT'S  
WITH THE  
HELMET?



THE CONCAVE  
LENS FROM THE  
GLASSES WON'T  
CONCENTRATE  
THE LIGHT!

YOU NEED  
A CONVEX  
LENS TO SET  
THINGS ON  
FIRE.

NOT  
HAPPENING,  
CHROME!



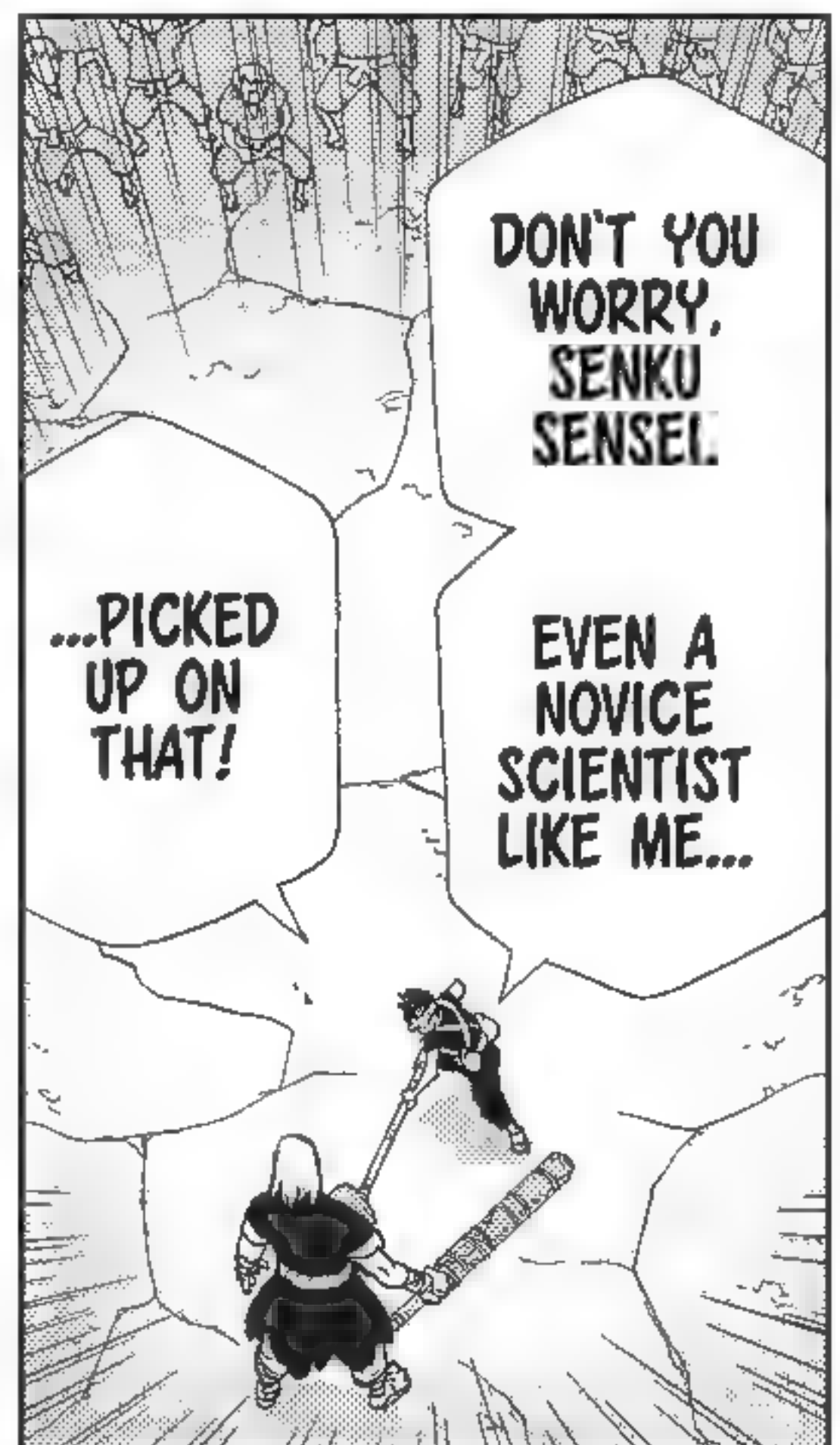
YEAAAAH

YEAAAAH



...THE  
LIQUID'S  
SURFACE...!

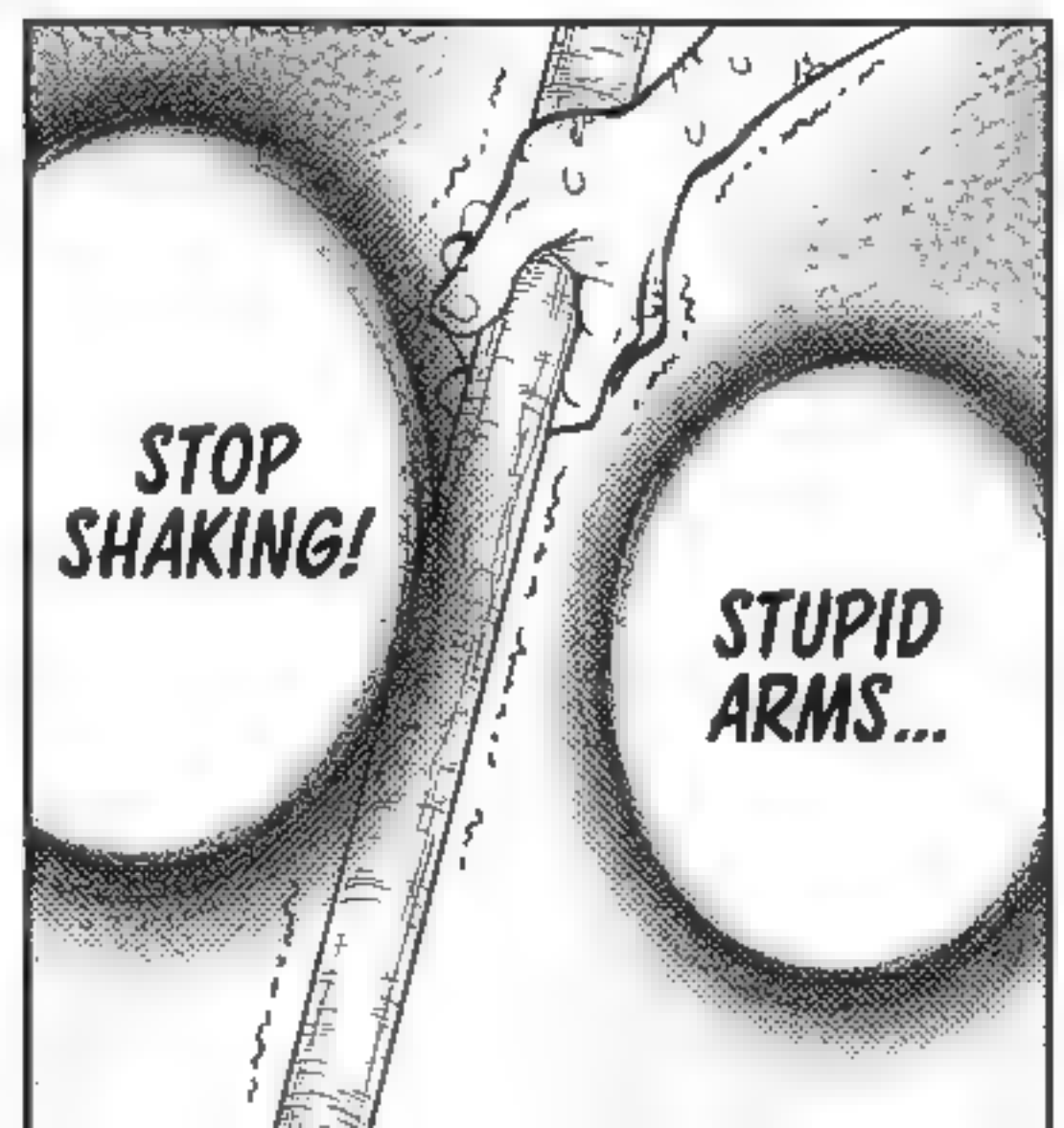
GOTTA  
CALM...



DON'T YOU  
WORRY,  
SENKU  
SENSEI.

...PICKED  
UP ON  
THAT!

EVEN A  
NOVICE  
SCIENTIST  
LIKE ME...



STOP  
SHAKING!

STUPID  
ARMS...





...SWEAT  
AND  
TEARS...

LITERALLY,  
YOUR  
OWN...

...A  
FIRE-  
STARTING  
CONVEX  
LENS!!

...TURNING  
IT INTO...

...YOU  
FILLED  
THE LENS  
WITH  
YOUR  
OWN...

BY  
CROUCHING  
OVER  
SUIKAS  
HELMET...

CHROME  
...

DID YOU  
REALLY...

...?!  
D-D-D  
D-D-D



IS THIS  
REALLY THE  
TIME TO BE  
WORRYING  
ABOUT  
WHAT I'M  
UP TO?

WE OUGHT  
TO FOCUS  
ON POOR  
LITTLE  
CHROME  
THERE...

...BECAUSE  
IF THE  
KINGDOM  
OF SCIENCE  
FAILS TO  
TRIUMPH  
TODAY...

...HOW  
WILL I  
EVER  
GET MY  
PROMISED  
COLA?

YOU  
SMOOTH-  
TALKING  
JERK...

WHY'RE  
YOU  
HERE?!

GEN...

...ASAGIRI  
!!

MISS  
ME?

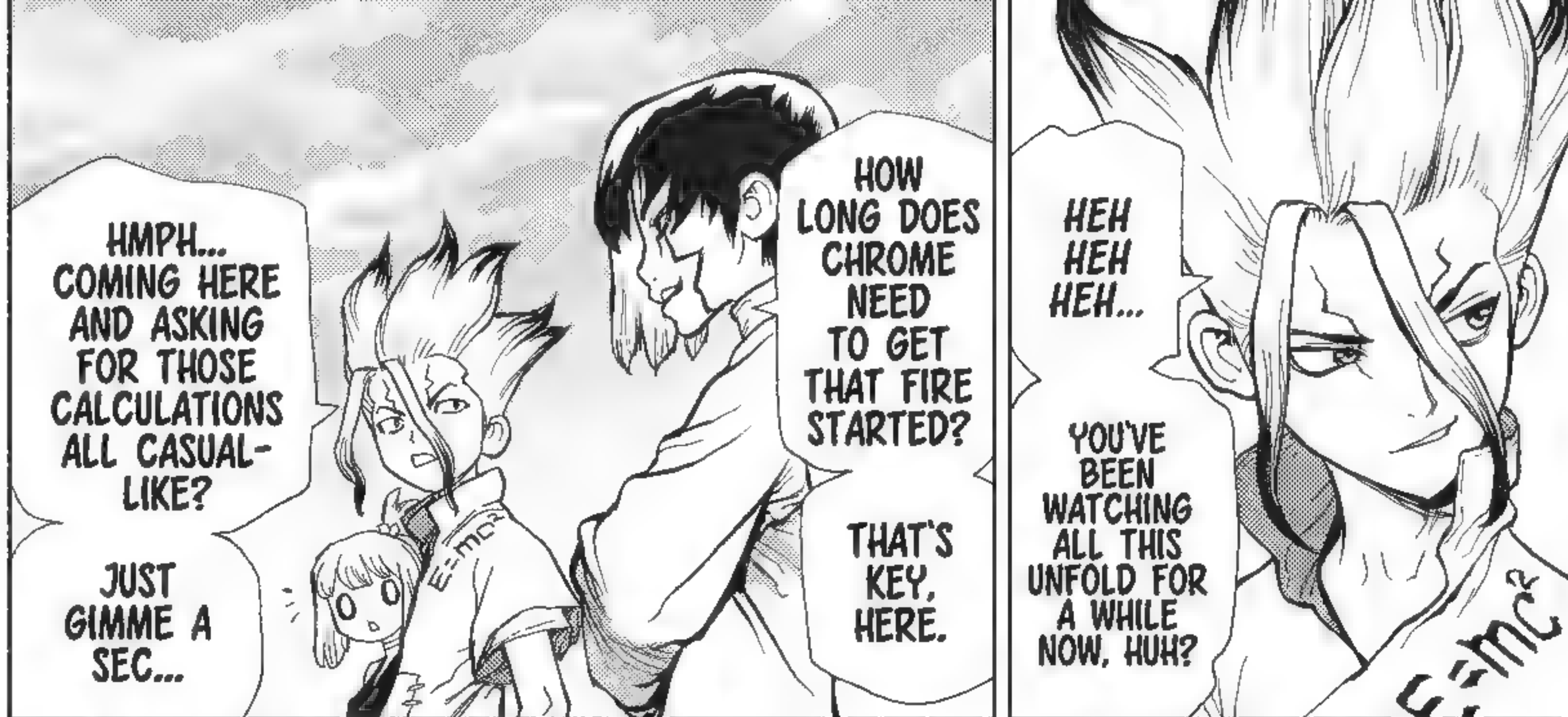
...TO TURN  
UP THE  
HEAT,  
THOUGH?

WILL  
THAT  
REALLY  
BE  
ENOUGH  
...

...VIA CONVEX  
LENSES  
MADE UP OF  
SUCTION CUPS  
AND AIR...

YEAH.  
THERE  
ARE  
STORIES  
OF FIRES  
START-  
ING...





HMPH...  
COMING HERE  
AND ASKING  
FOR THOSE  
CALCULATIONS  
ALL CASUAL-  
LIKE?

JUST  
GIMME A  
SEC...

HOW  
LONG DOES  
CHROME  
NEED  
TO GET  
THAT FIRE  
STARTED?

THAT'S  
KEY,  
HERE.

HEH  
HEH  
HEH...

YOU'VE  
BEEN  
WATCHING  
ALL THIS  
UNFOLD FOR  
A WHILE  
NOW, HUH?



CRAP!  
THE MENTAL  
MATH  
FOR HEAT  
GENERATION  
IS NO  
JOKE.

A 5 CM  
DIAMETER  
LENS, AND  
THE SOLAR  
CONSTANT  
IS 1,366  
W/M<sup>2</sup>...

2... 6...  
8... 2... 1...  
ROUGHLY  
2.68.



SHA

KA



CRAP

RATE  
OF HEAT  
RADIATION  
WITH NO WIND  
SHOULD BE  
ZERO.

IGNITION  
CONDITIONS  
FOR FELT  
CLOTHING SHOULD  
BE CLOSE TO  
THOSE OF  
PAPER.

SPECIFIC HEAT:  
CP = 1.3 KJ  
DENSITY:  
P = 900 KG/M<sup>3</sup>  
FLASH POINT  
IS 300  
DEGREES C...



BAW

LEMC





OH,  
MAGMAAA!

?!  
OO



...60  
SECONDS!

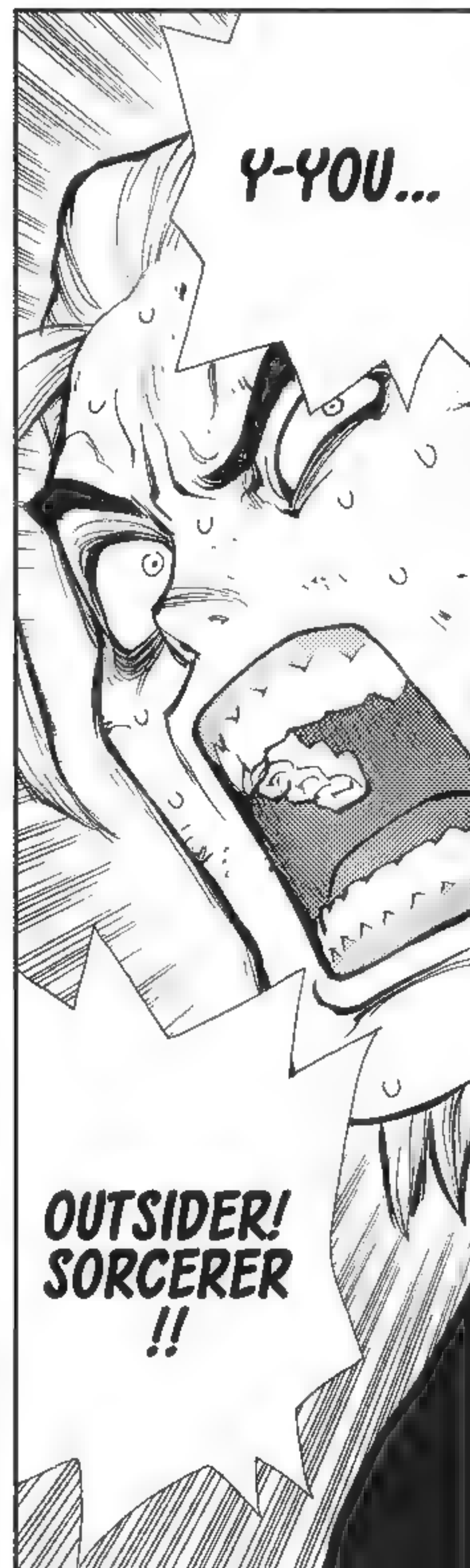
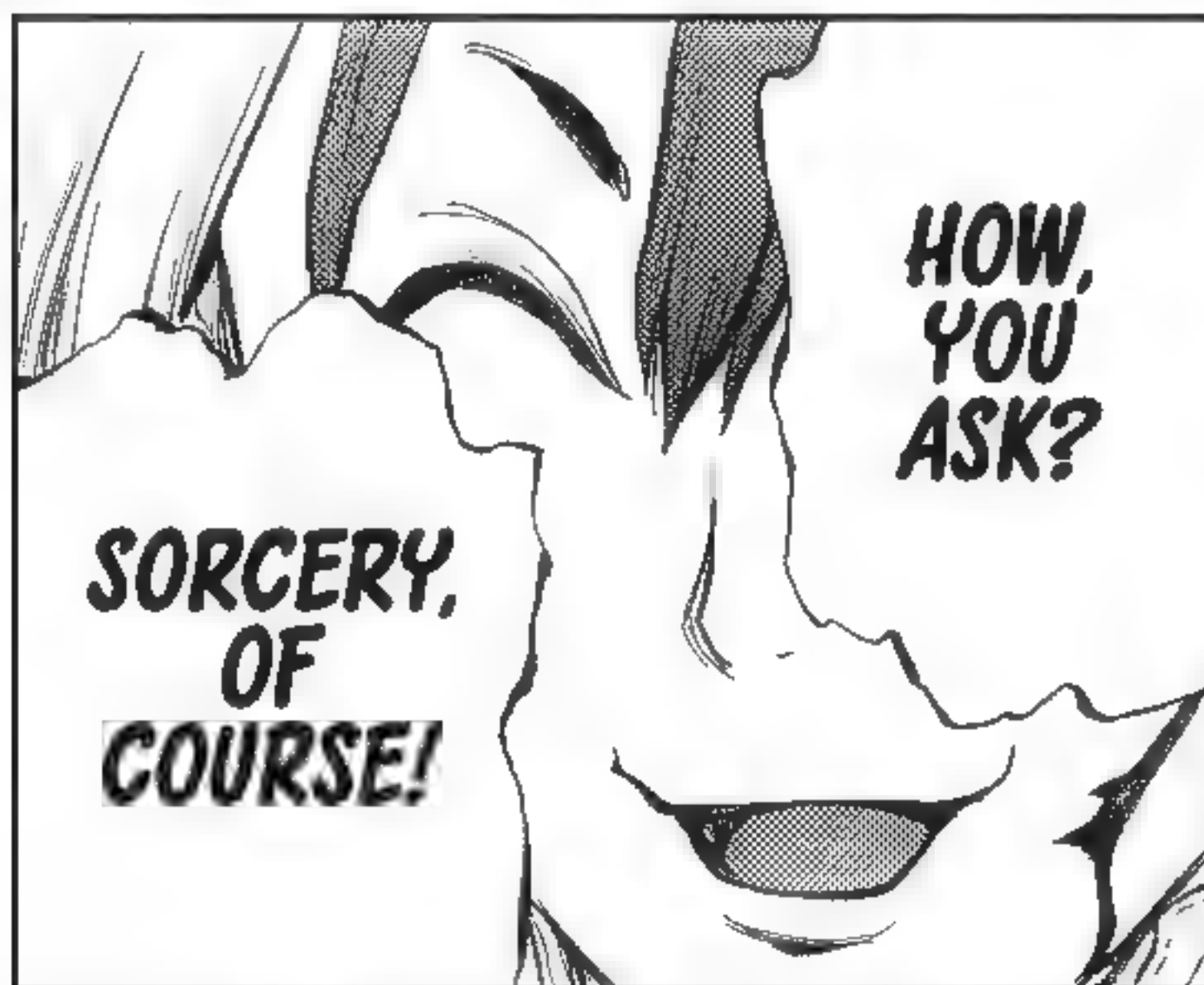
EXACTLY  
...

OOOOKAY  
...

...TO  
GO TO  
WORK!

TIME  
FOR THIS  
MENTALIST  
...









THAT  
MAGICIAN'S  
GOT ALL  
SORTS  
OF STUFF  
UP HIS  
SLEEVES.

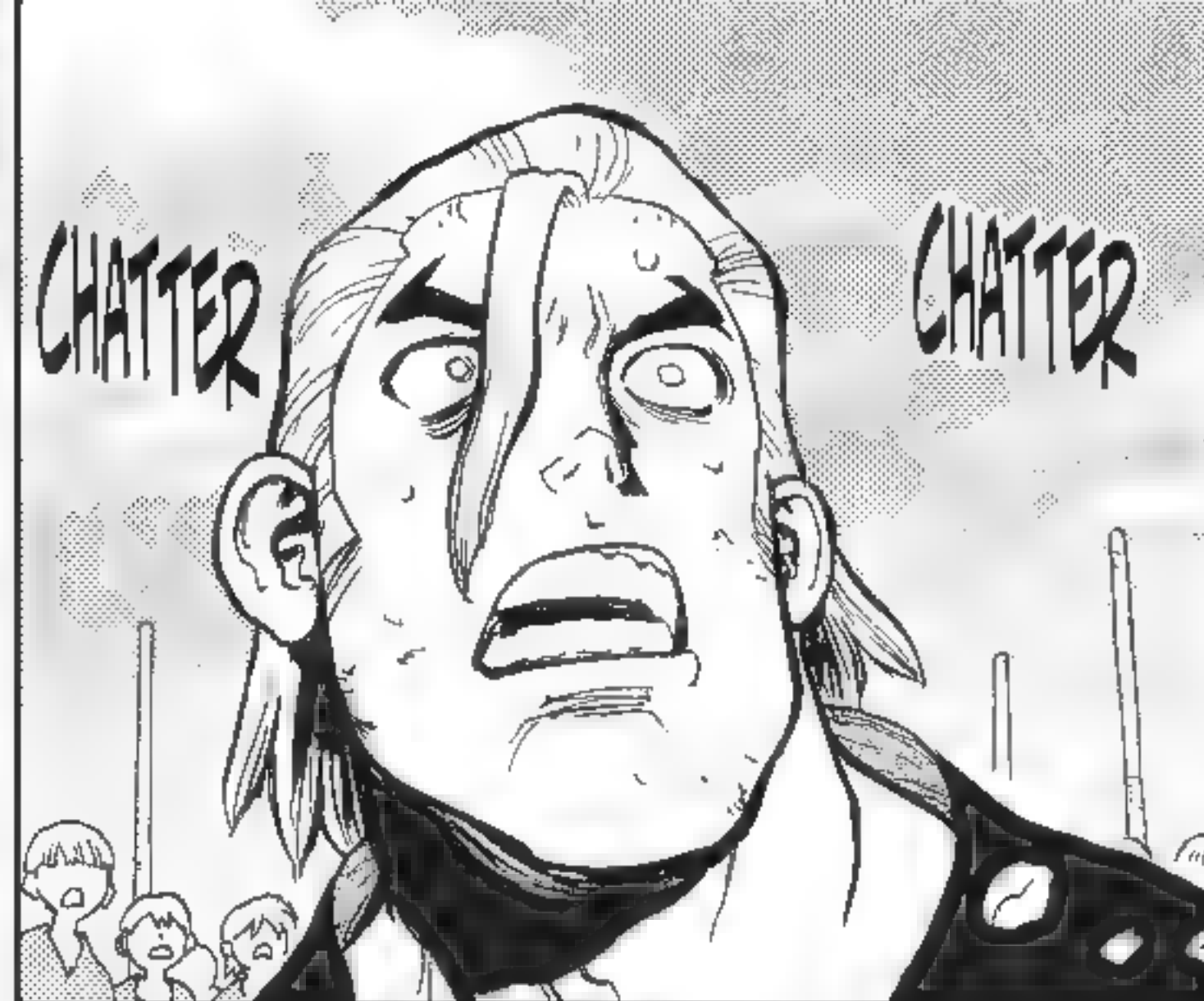


I'VE  
HEXED  
YOU,  
MAGMA.

UNDER THIS  
SORCERY,  
YOUR HEART  
WILL EXPLODE  
SHOULD  
YOU TAKE A  
SINGLE STEP!

?!?!?

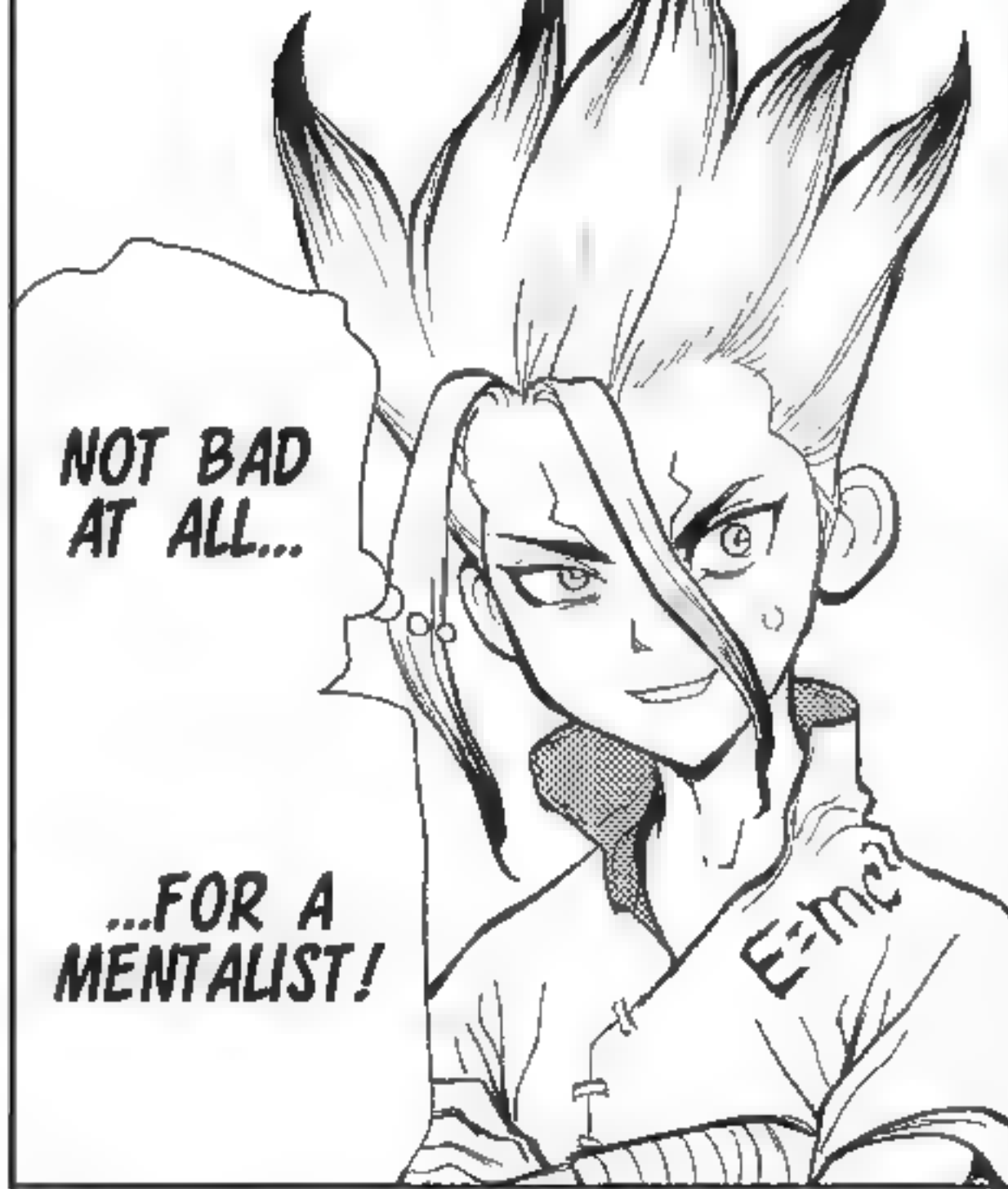












NOT BAD  
AT ALL...

...FOR A  
MENTALIST!



...TOOK  
QUITE A  
BEATING  
FROM  
KINRO.

MAGMA  
ALREADY  
...



I CAN  
JUST HANG  
TIGHT AND  
WAIT...

MWA HA  
HA HA!

...UNTIL THE  
SORCERER'S  
POWER  
RUNS OUT!!

LUCKY  
FOR ME  
YOU'RE  
SUCH A  
COWARD,  
CHROME!



YOU REALLY  
ARE UNDER  
MY MAGIC  
SPELL...

...MY  
DEAR  
LITTLE  
MAGMA.

A MAN WILL  
LEAP AT EVEN  
THE MOST  
OUTLANDISH OF  
LIES IF IT CAN  
JUSTIFY HIS  
DEPRAVITY.



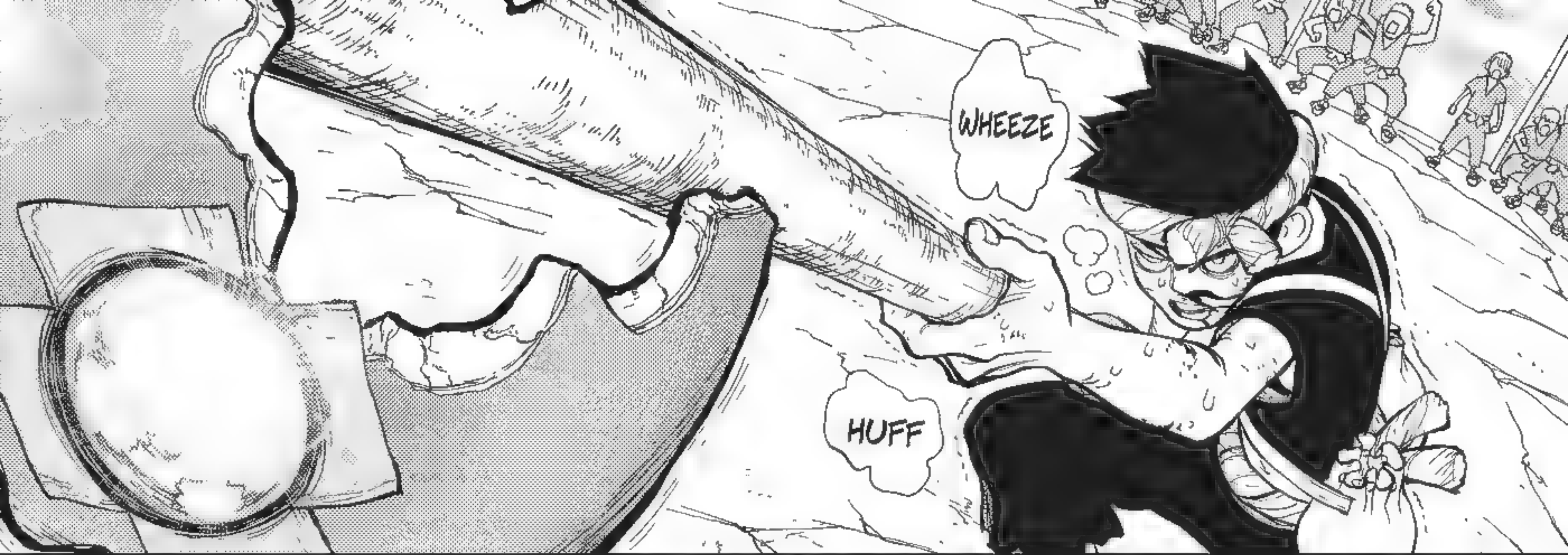
IT'S  
OBVIOUS  
THAT HE  
WELCOMES  
THIS  
RESPITE.

THEN HE  
WORE HIMSELF  
OUT FURTHER  
DELIVERING  
THAT BARRAGE  
OF BLOWS TO  
CHROME.

"WAITING  
UNTIL THE  
HEX RUNS  
ITS COURSE  
IS THE  
SMART  
MOVE."

NOW I'VE  
GIFTED HIM  
WITH THE  
PERFECT  
EXCUSE.





ANY RIPPLES IN THE LENS'S SURFACE WILL THROW OFF THE NUMBERS.

SIXTY SECONDS WAS THE BEST-CASE CALCULATION.

...STOP THE SPEAR'S TIP FROM SHAKING.

HUFF

HUFF

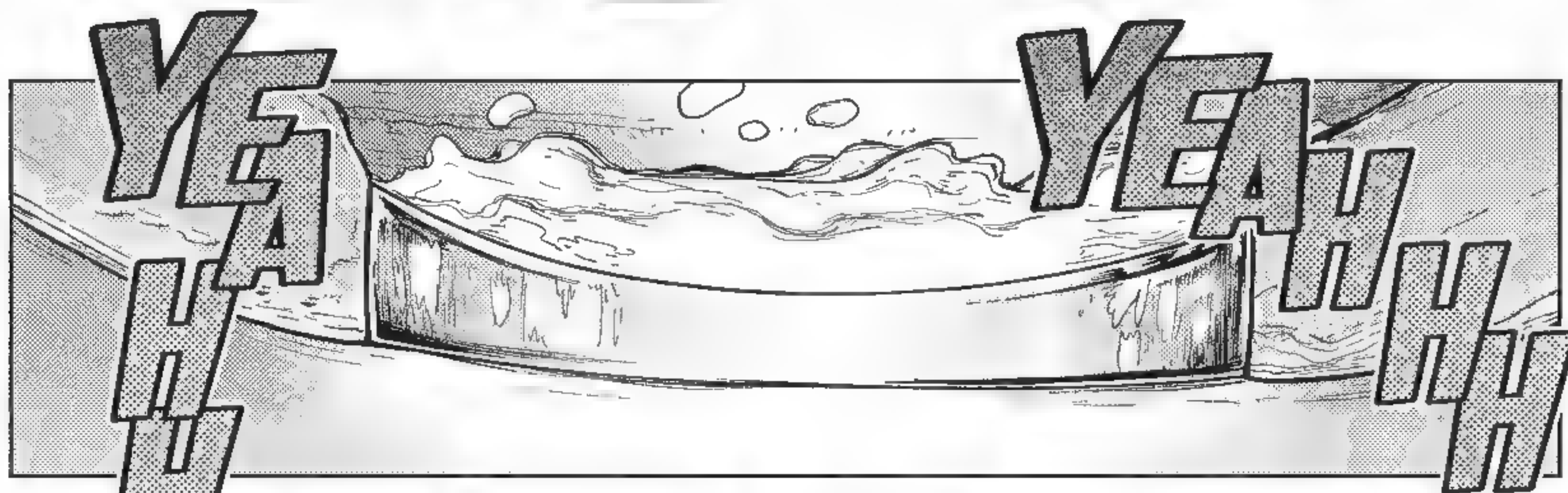
DARN! I CAN'T SEEM TO...

YEAHH

GEN'S GIVEN US 60 SECONDS!

THE REST IS UP TO YOU, CHROME.

YEAHHH



I NEED DETERMINATION...

...AND TENACITY!!

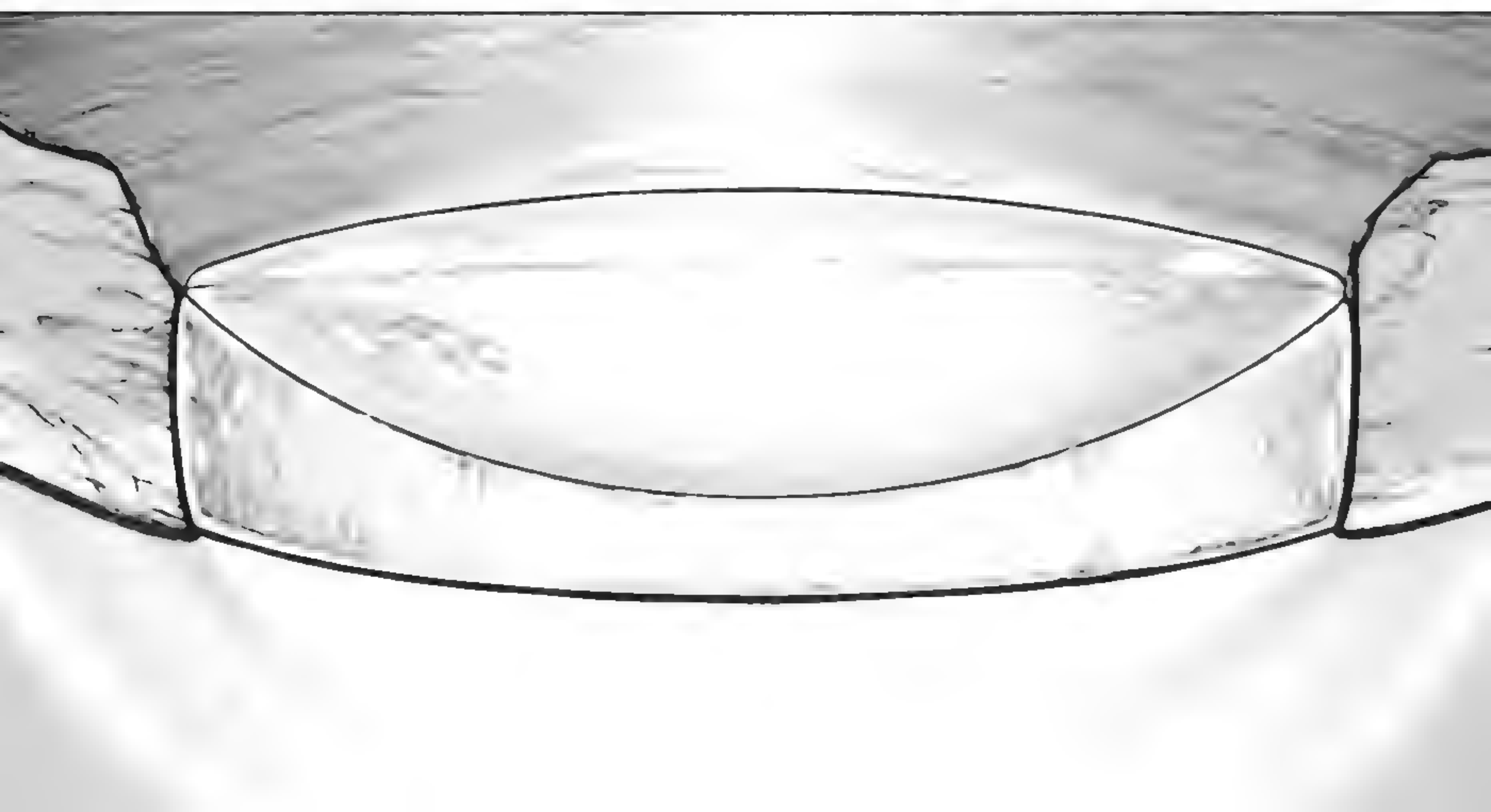
GOTTA CALM DOWN...

...CUZ I'M HERE TO SAVE RURI.

YEAHHH











**THROUGH  
THEIR  
COMBINED  
POWERS...**



**SENKU'S  
SCIENCE.**



**GEN'S  
MAGIC.**

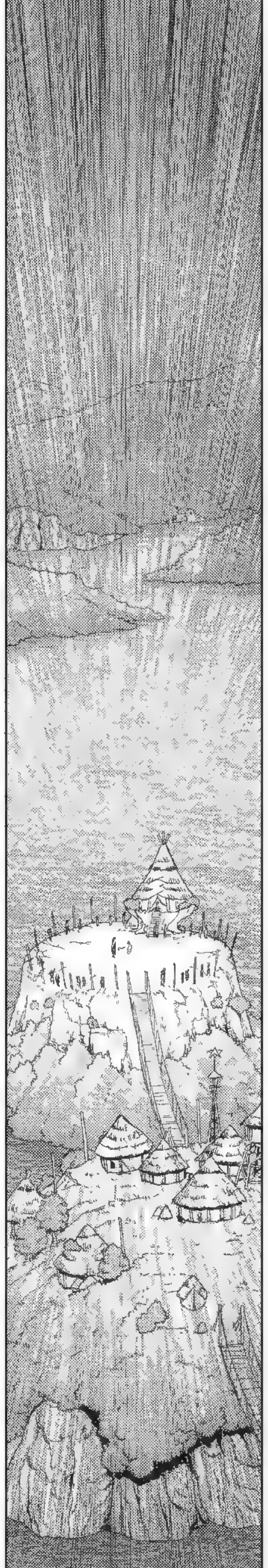


**...THE  
LIGHT...**

**...CREATED  
FIRE.**



**CHROME'S  
TENACITY.**



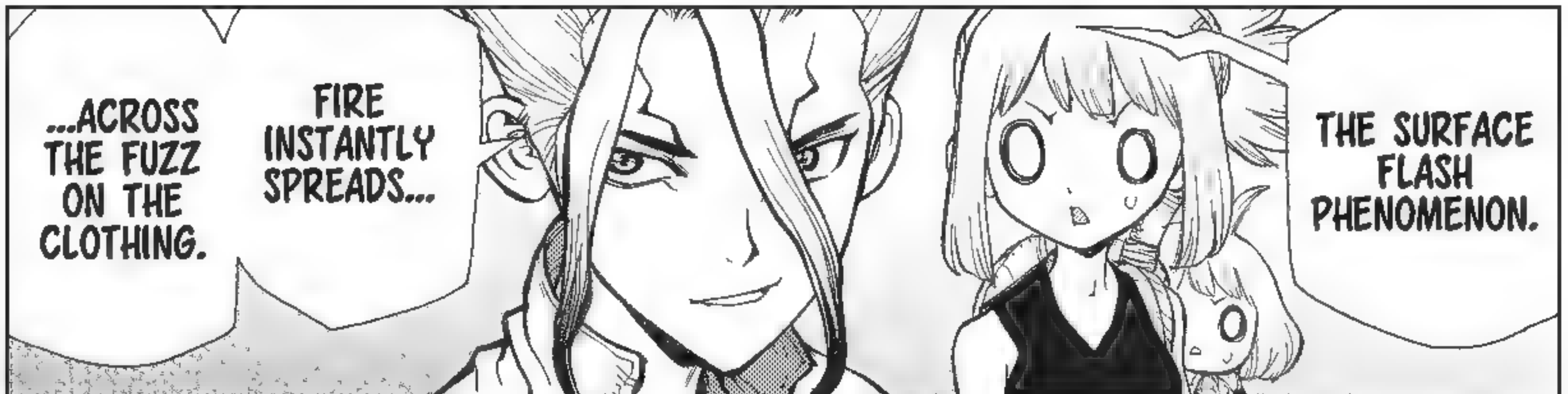










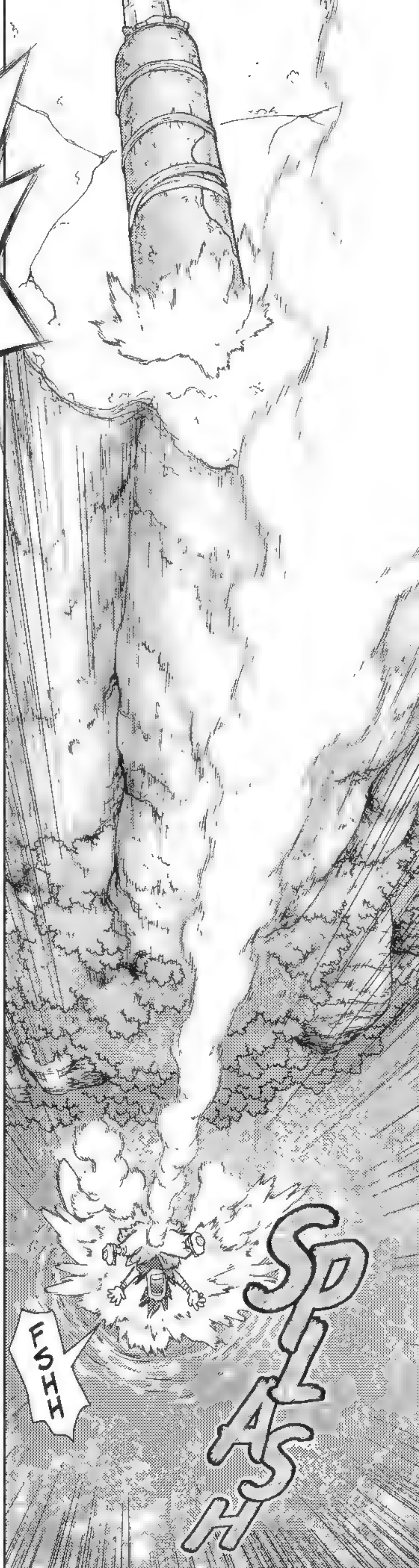






THE  
WINNER  
...

...IS  
CHROME  
!!



SPLASH

FISH



**Flashback to Days of  
Specialized Training**

**WANG!**

**DONG!**

ISN'T  
THE  
SOUND  
OFF?

**FAMILY  
JEWELS!**



**Z=39:**  
**And the Winner Is...**



**MINA!**

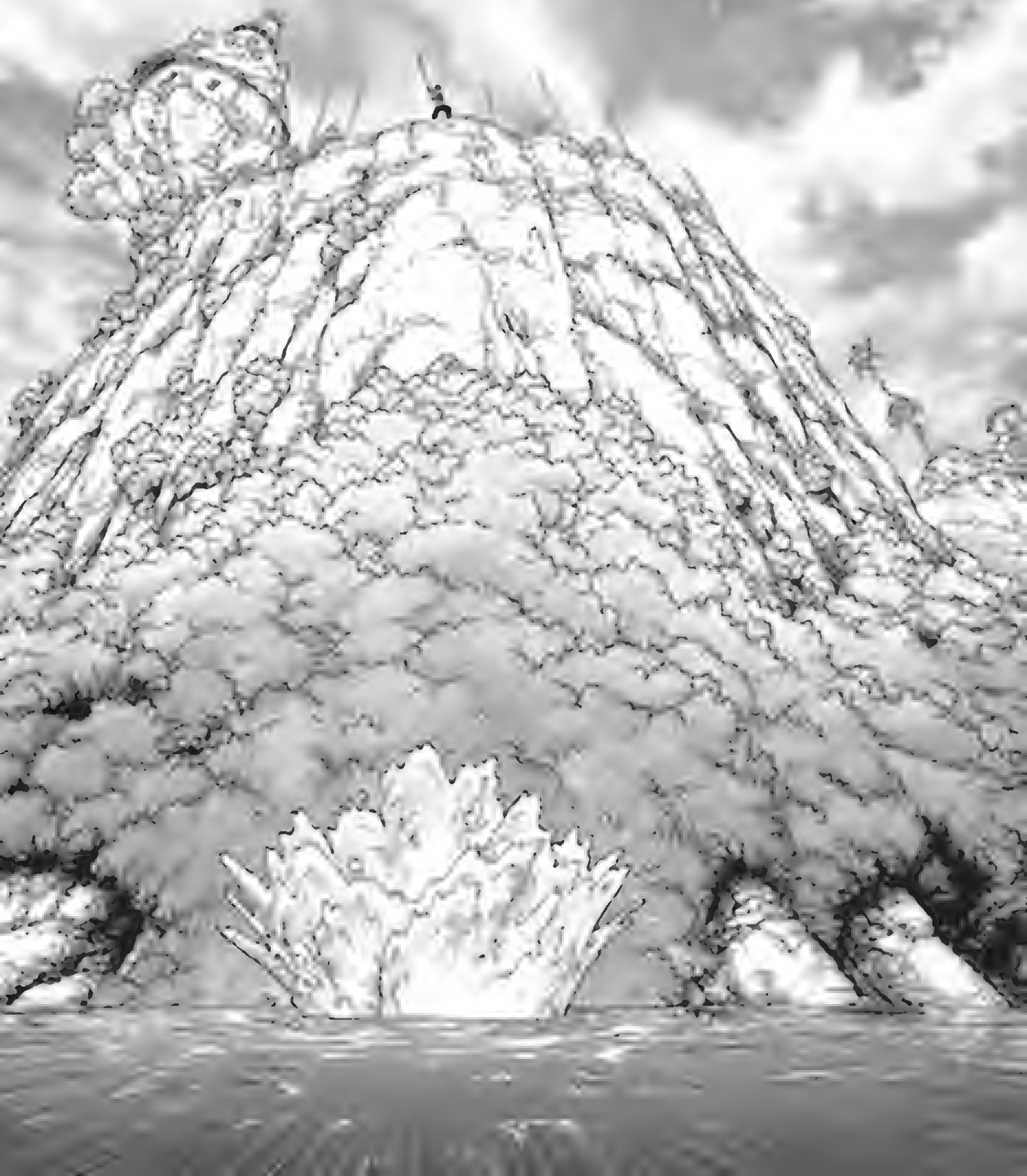
Ahhh

**HE DID IT!**

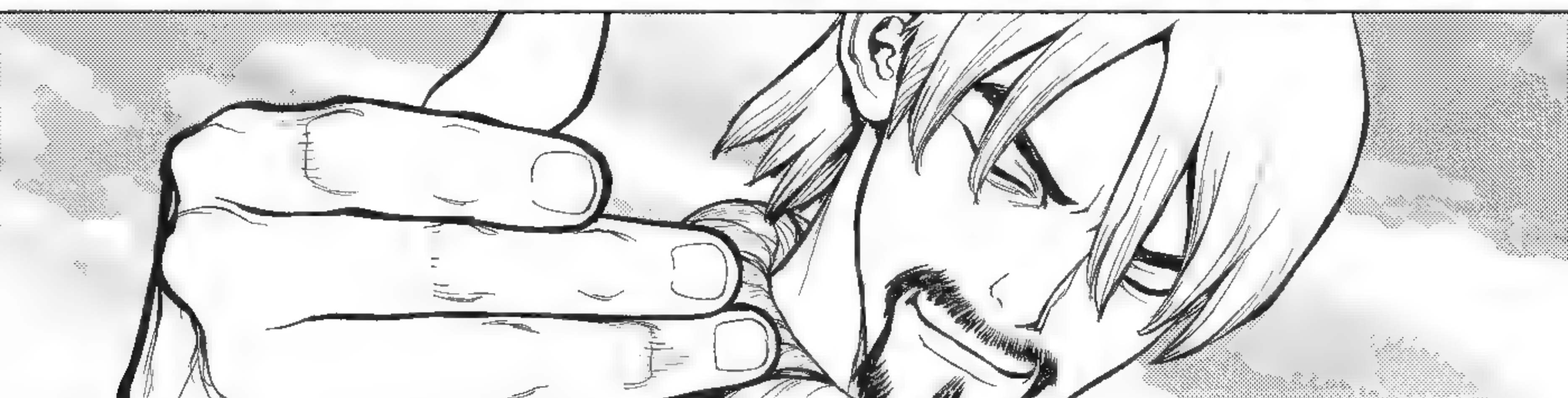
**...LOST! MAGMA ...**



**Z=39: And the Winner Is...**









**YEAHHHHH**

**THIS IS  
A HUGE  
VICTORY...**

**...FOR  
SENKU'S  
KINGDOM  
OF  
SCIENCE!!**

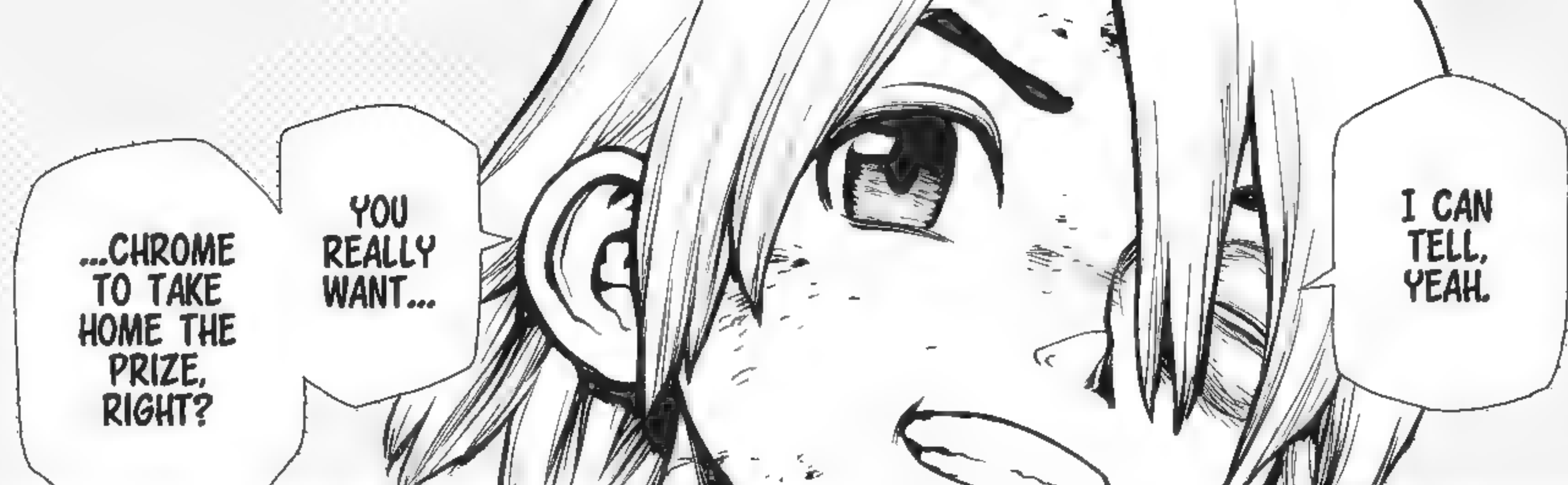
**YEAHHHH**











...CHROME  
TO TAKE  
HOME THE  
PRIZE,  
RIGHT?

YOU  
REALLY  
WANT...

I CAN  
TELL,  
YEAH.



**CHROME...**



**YEAHH**

**YEAHH**



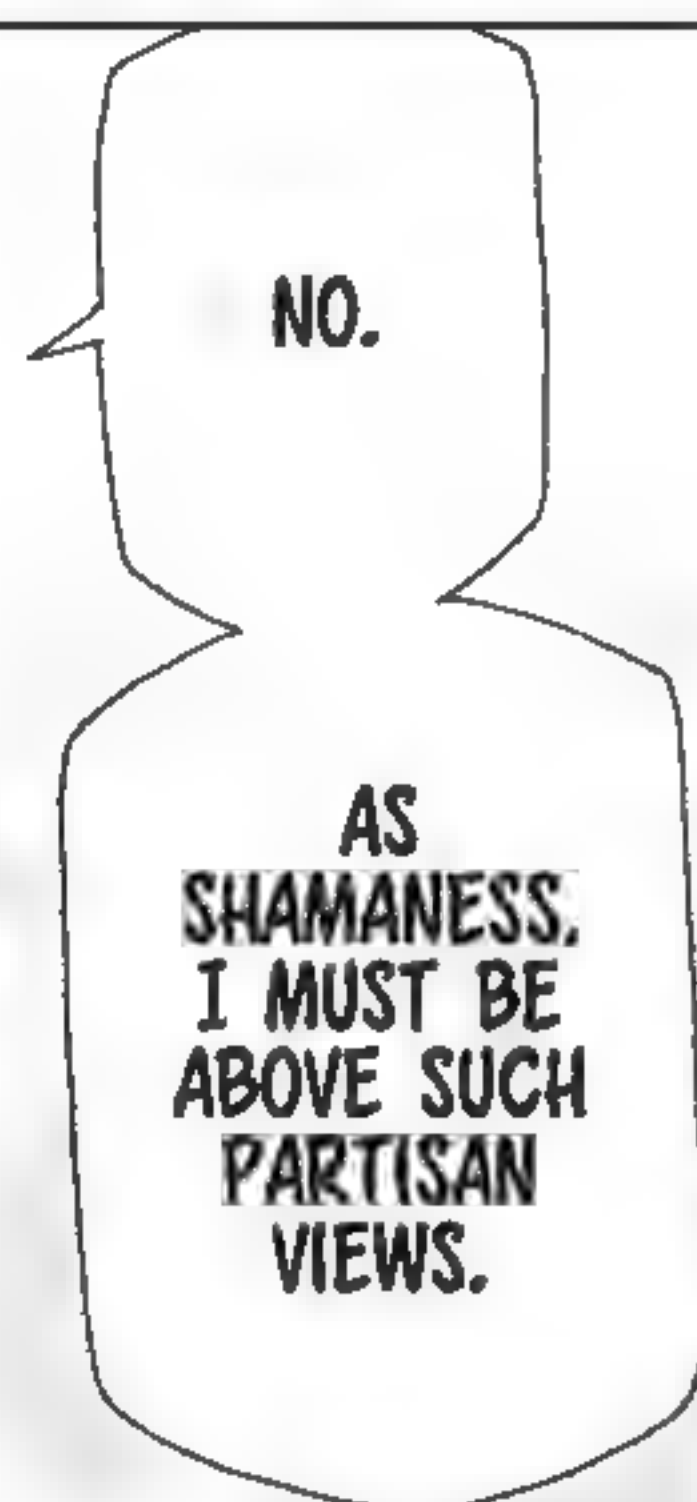
...



THIS IS A  
SACRED  
TOURNAMENT  
OF THE  
GODS...



...SO THE  
WINNER OF  
THIS GRAND  
BOUT IS UP  
TO THEM.



NO.



AS  
SHAMANESS,  
I MUST BE  
ABOVE SUCH  
PARTISAN  
VIEWS.







WHERE'S  
THIS  
COMING  
FROM,  
GINRO...?

CUZ  
I COULD  
REALLY BE  
CHIEF OF  
THIS VILLAGE,  
RIGHT??

MY TIME  
HAS COME!  
IT'S GONNA  
BE THE ERA  
OF GINRO!!

YOU  
HEARD RURI!  
SHE SAID IT  
COULD BE  
ANYONE!

SO  
I GOTTA  
FIGHT LIKE  
I MEAN  
IT!

$E=mc^2$

?!?









...THE  
VILLAGERS'  
HEARTS  
UNITED  
AS ONE.

UPON  
HEARING THE  
DISGUSTINGLY  
SHAMELESS  
THINGS GINRO  
HAD TO SAY...



...IS THE  
LAST  
PERSON  
WHO  
SHOULD  
BE CHIEF.

THIS  
GUY...



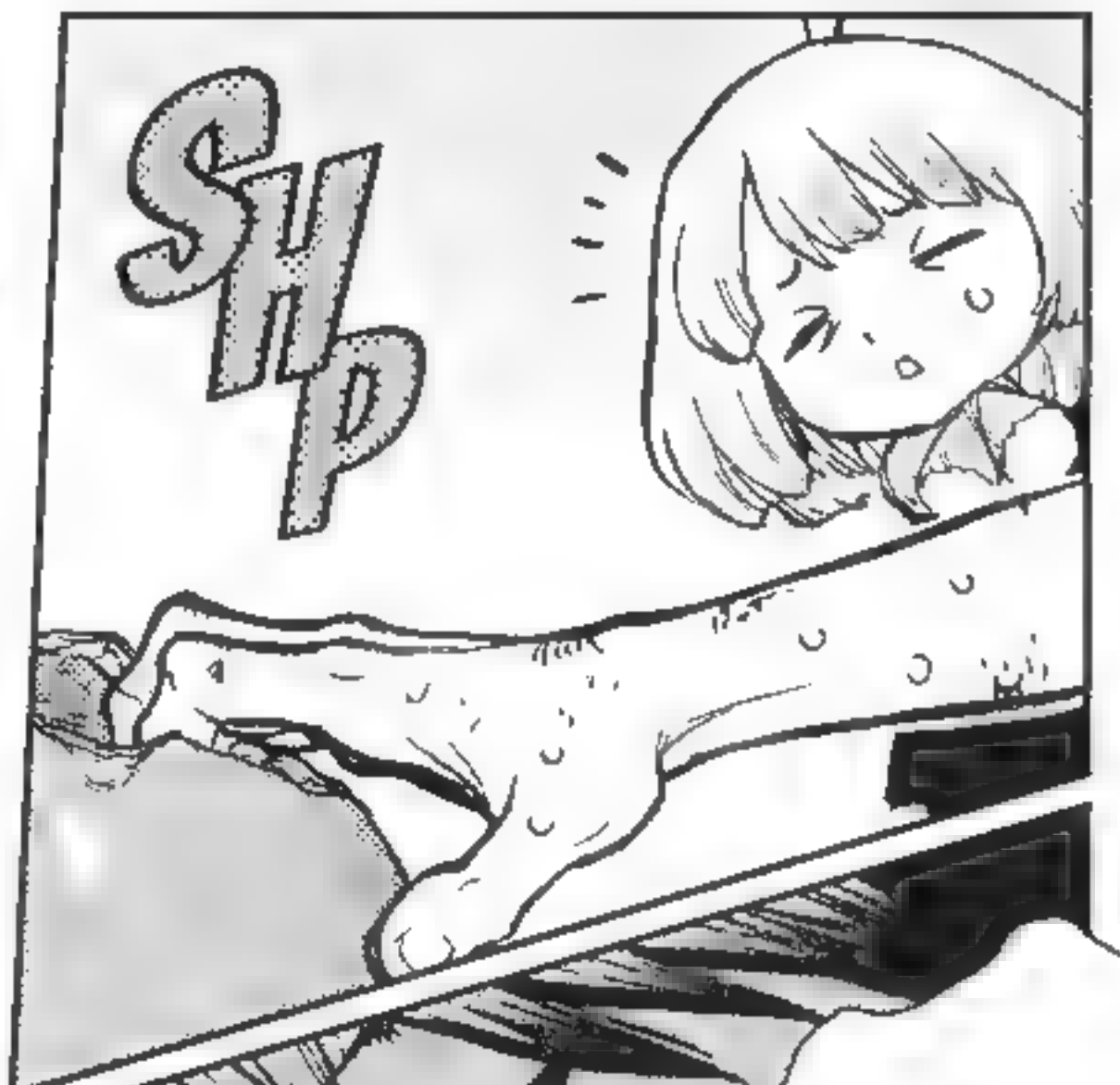
HE HAS TO  
GO DOWN,  
HERE AND  
NOW!

THE BOY'S  
NOT EVIL,  
BUT...

BUT  
SENKU'S  
NOT MUCH  
OF A  
FIGHTER...

...IN SOME  
WAYS, HE'S  
WORSE THAN  
MAGMA.



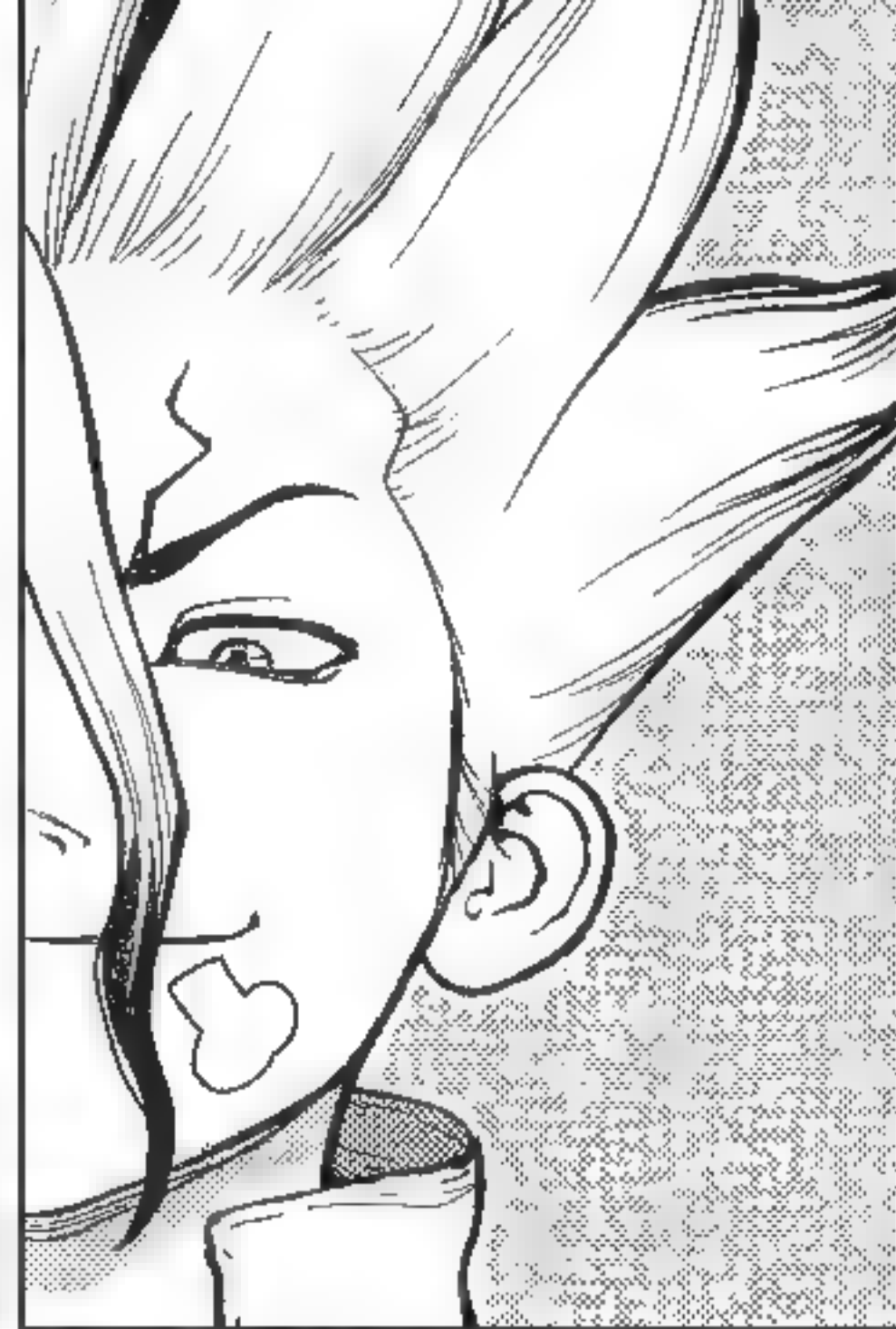


SEN...  
KU.

THIS  
IS OUR  
SCIENCE  
TEAM'S  
WEAPON,  
YEAH?

USE IT.













SENKU...

YEAH

GINRO'S  
DOWN!!

...ADVANCES  
TO THE  
FINAL  
MATCH.

HHHH



...THE  
WHOLE  
VILLAGE IS  
UNITED...

KINDA  
SEEMS  
LIKE...



NICE...  
HE DID  
IT.

YEAH

...IS  
TOTALLY  
GONNA  
BE A  
KINGDOM OF  
SCIENCE.

NOW THE  
VILLAGE...



NOPE!

OH,  
MAYBE  
GINRO...

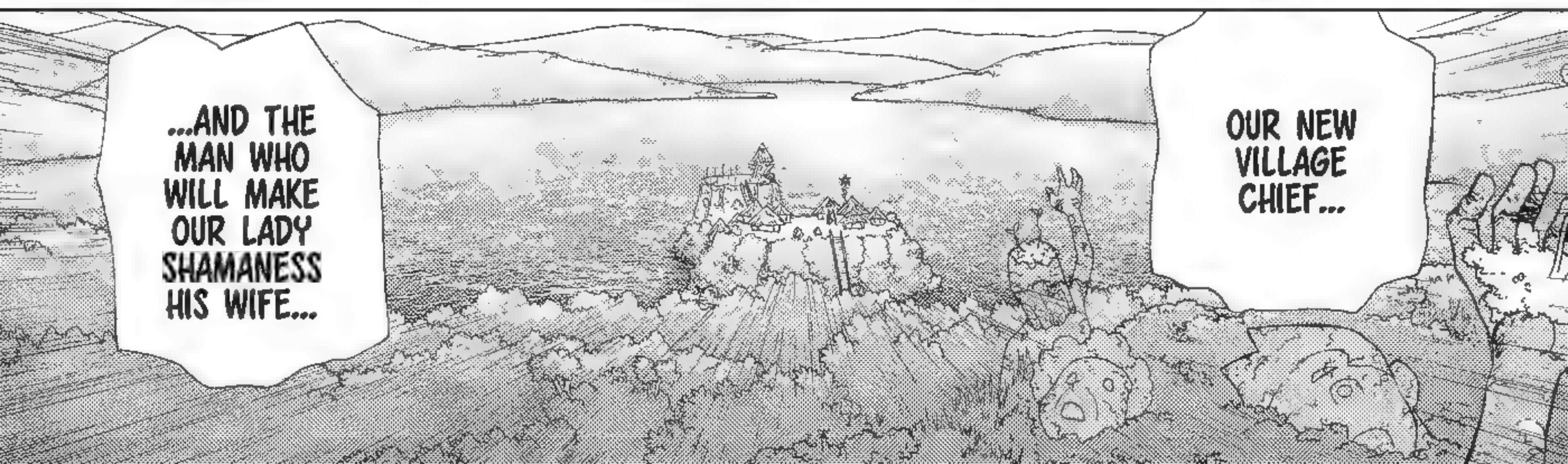
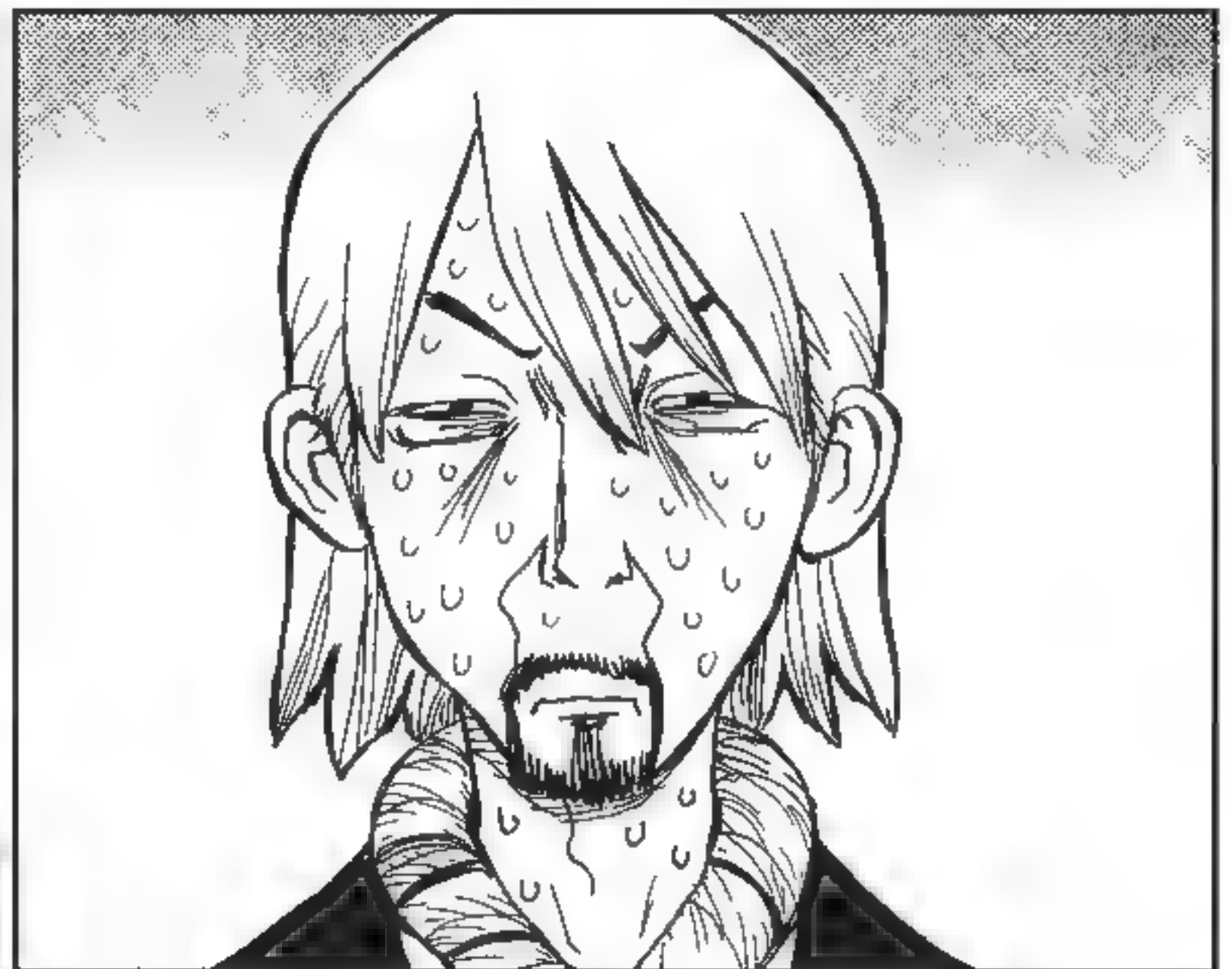
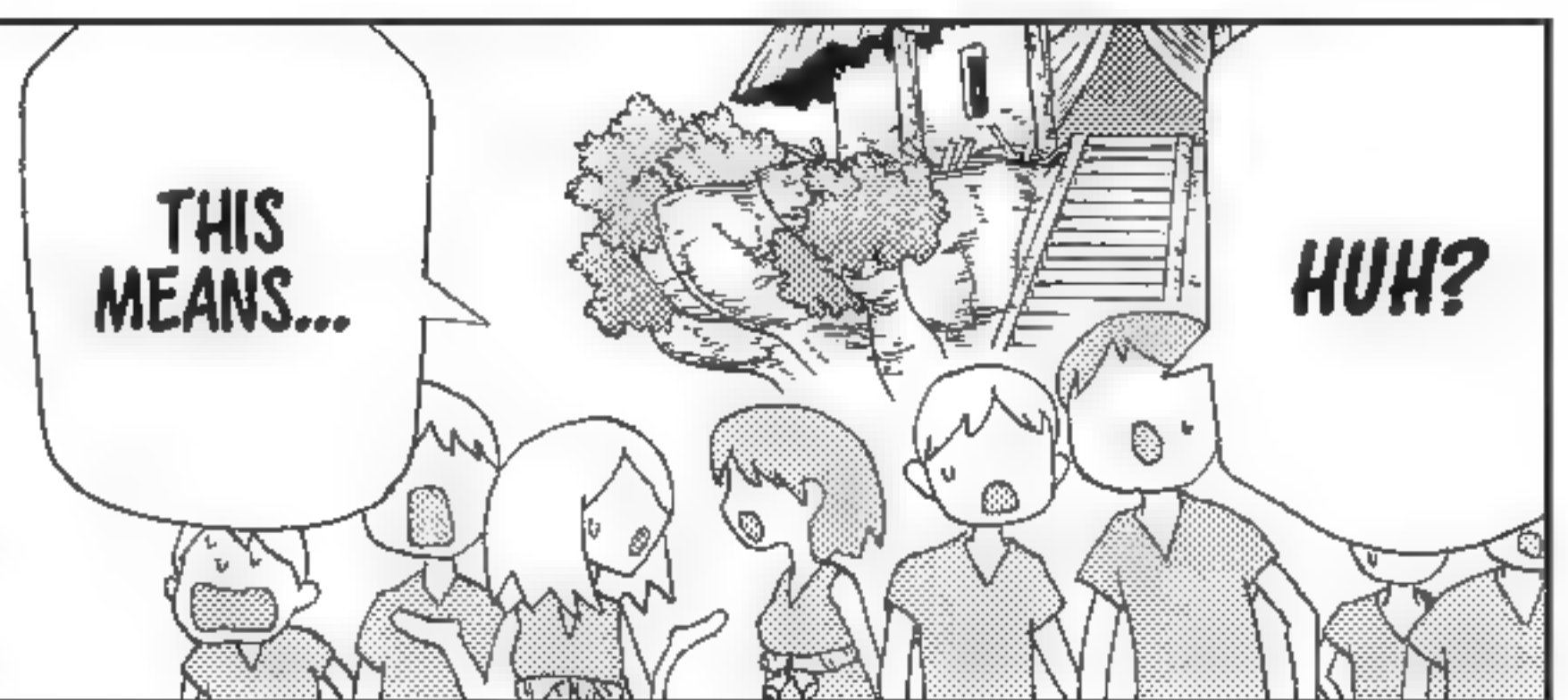
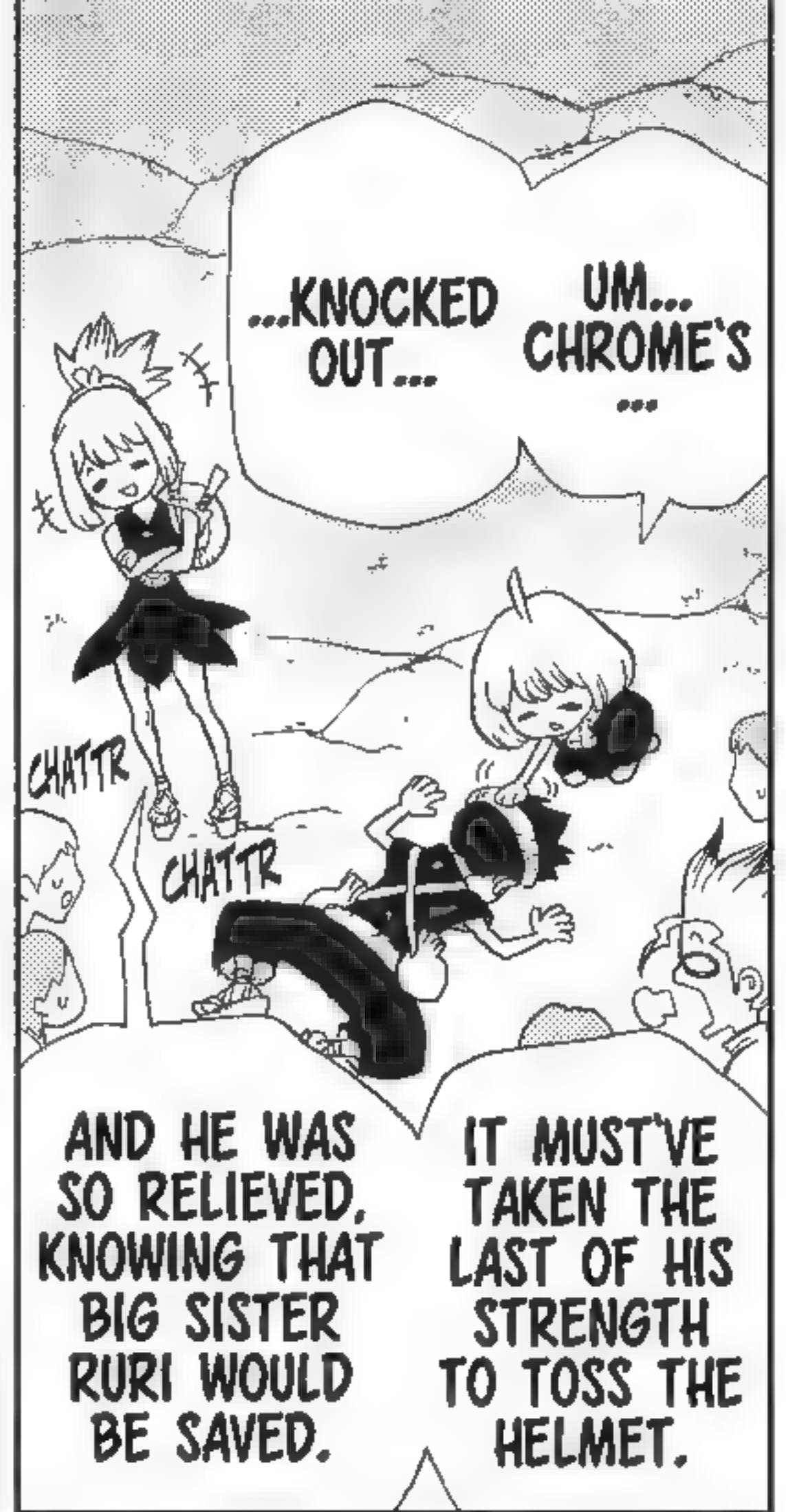
...SAW THIS  
COMING  
AND  
PLAYED  
THE  
VILLAIN ON  
PURPOSE...

JUST A  
CASE OF  
ALL'S WELL  
THAT ENDS  
WELL.













HUH  
??????

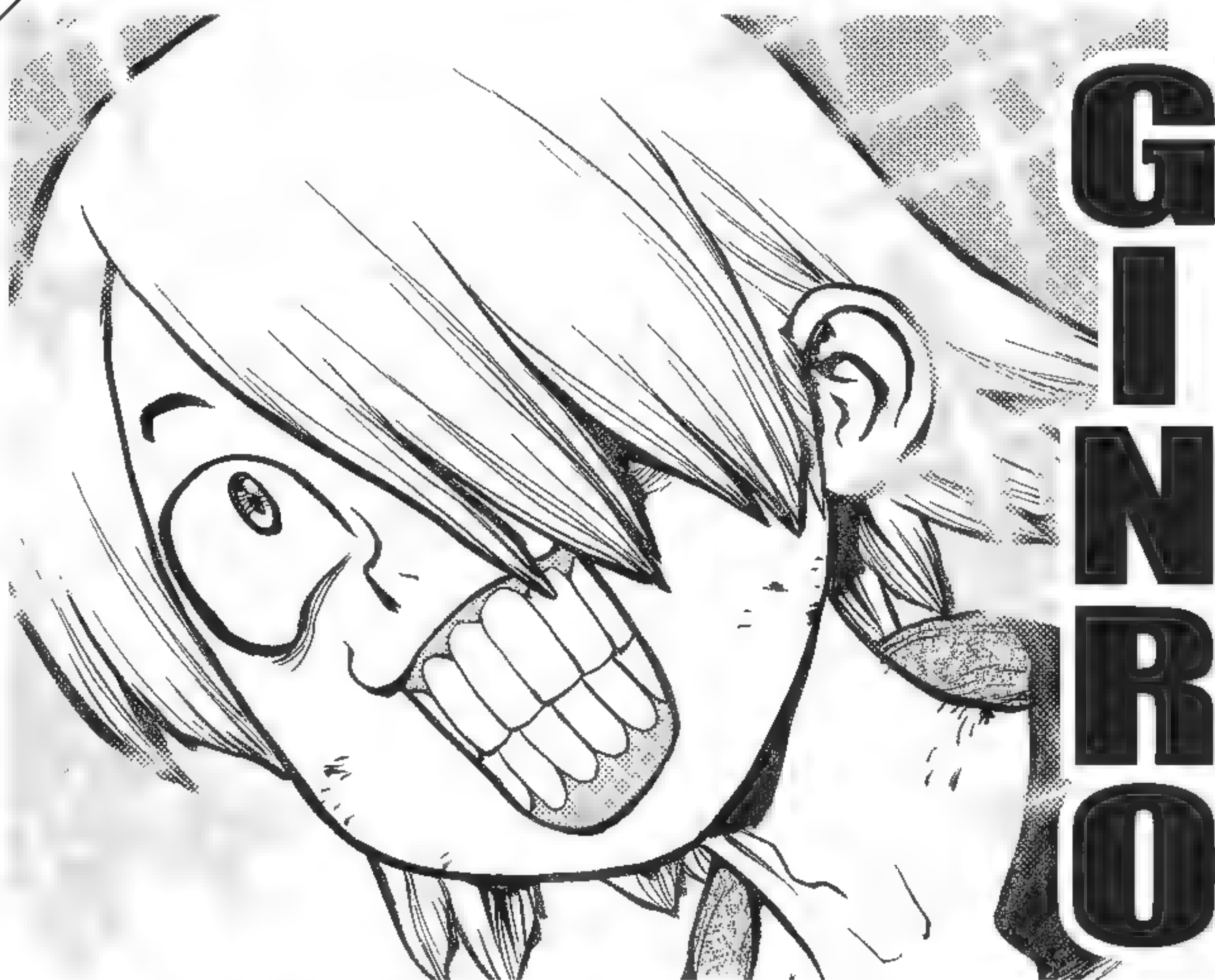
...SENKU!



THE  
WINNER  
...

Chief's  
throne  
and wife a  
acquired!!





**Here's how things'd be in this village if I became chief!**

### **Ginro's Sleazy Campaign Pledges**

**Pledge 1: All-you-can-eat ramen!**

**Pledge 2: Harems for all!**

**Pledge 3: But Ruri and the three Sparkly Sisters must marry me.**

**Pledge 4: I never have to do guard duty ever again.**

**Pledge 5: In fact, nobody ever has to work ever again!**

**Pledge 6: Every night, we party until dawn!**

**Pledge 7: Science team uses the power of science to make everything even better!**



MY DREAMS OF  
BECOMING CHIEF... GONE,  
JUST LIKE THAT...



WHAT  
NOW?!

WELP...

...AND  
THE MAN WHO  
WILL MAKE  
OUR LADY  
SHAMANESS  
HIS WIFE...

OUR  
NEW  
VILLAGE  
CHIEF...

YE AHHH

THE  
WINNER  
IS...  
  
SENKU  
!!

...I  
GET THE  
VILLAGE?  
NO STRINGS  
ATTACHED  
??

SO YOU'RE  
TELLING  
ME IF I  
MARRY  
RURI...

AAARGH...  
THIS JUST  
GOT A WHOLE  
LOT MORE  
ANNOYING.

FINE.  
I'LL DO  
IT.

SENKU  
GOT  
MARRIED.



**Z=40: Two Million Years in the Making**



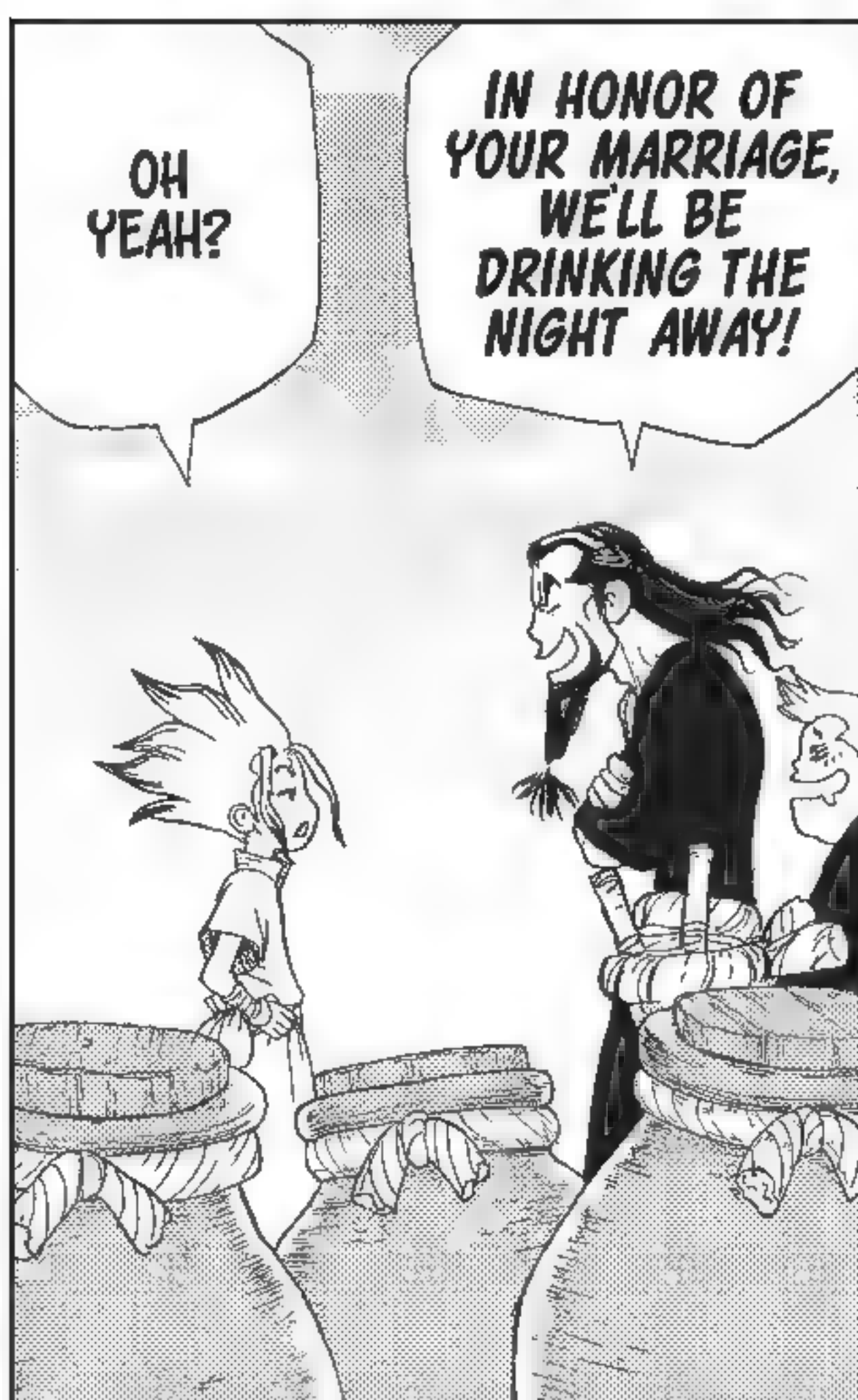




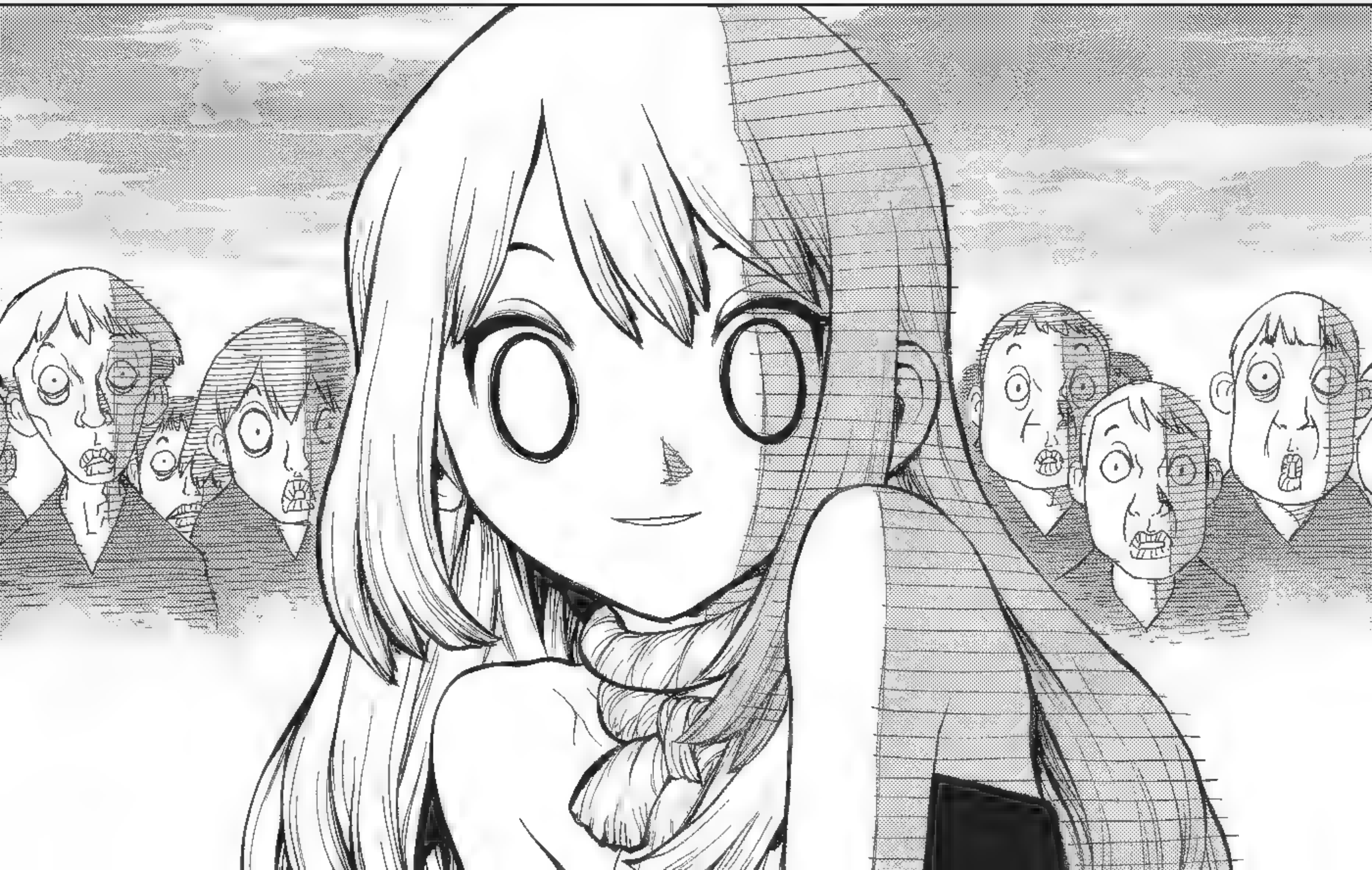




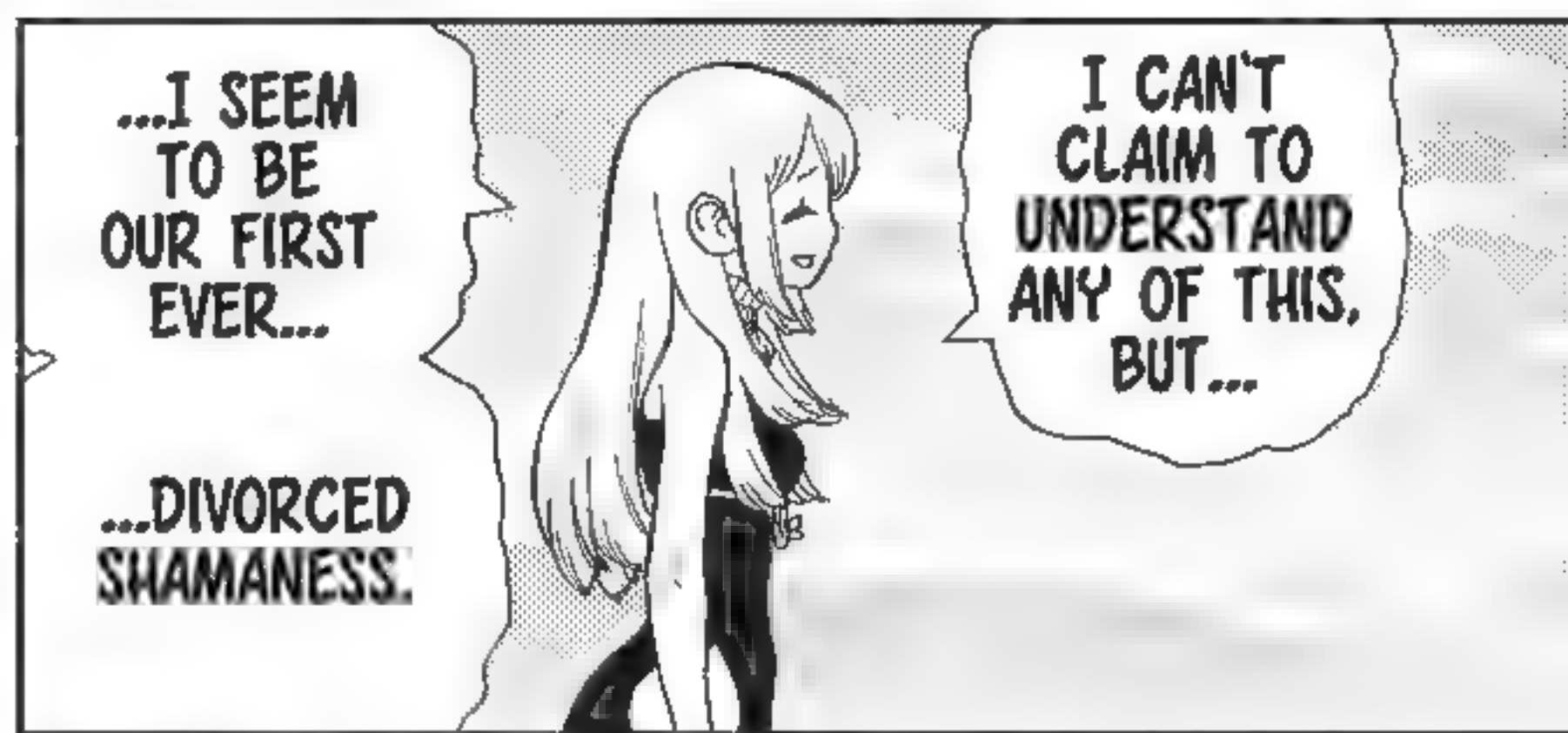
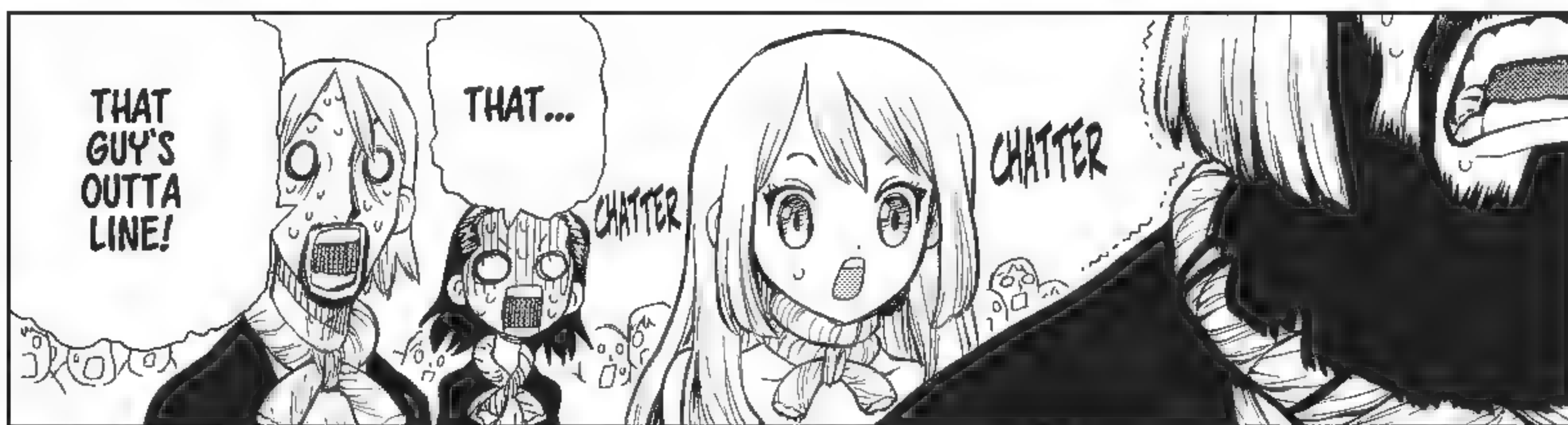
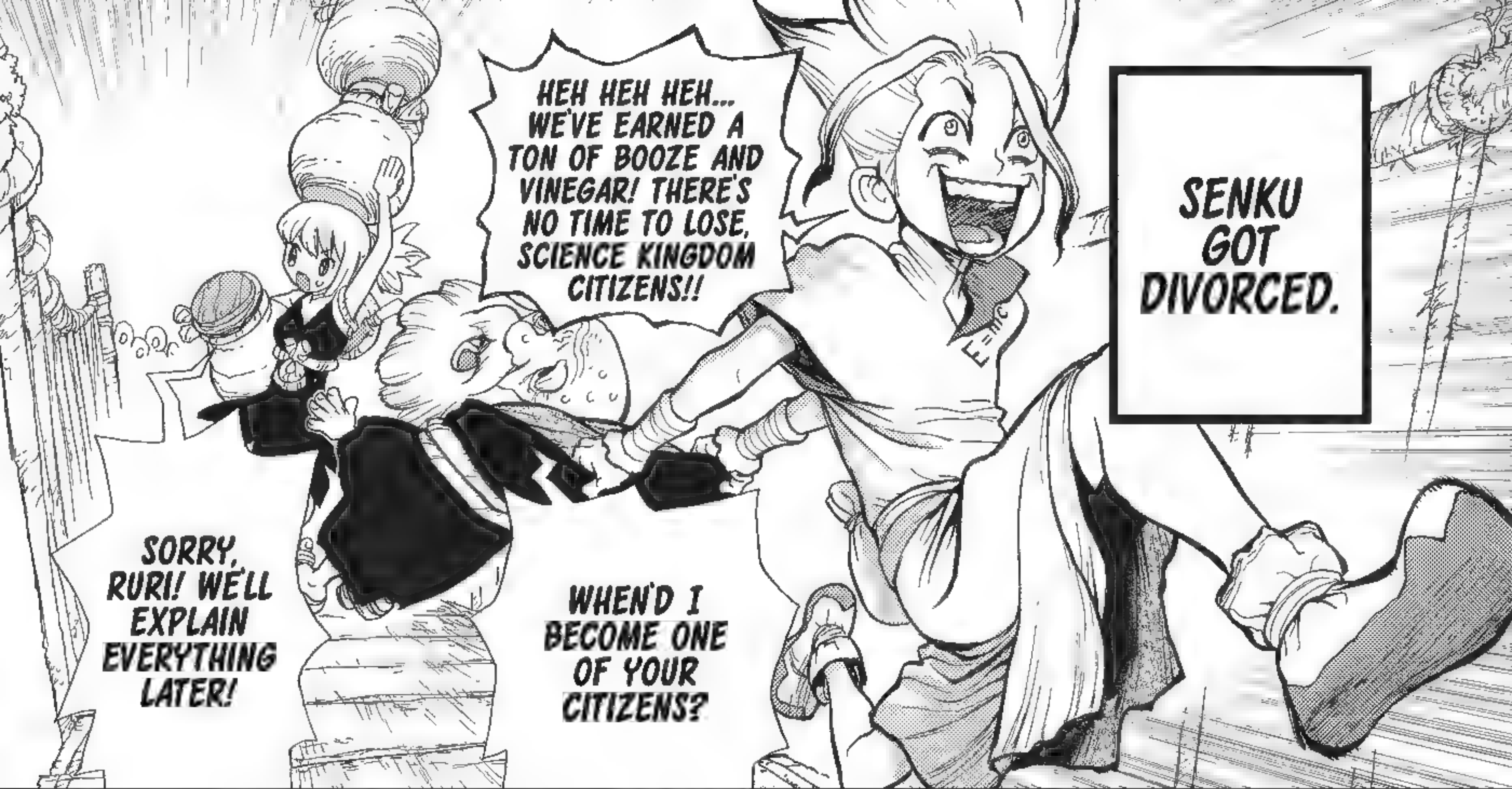




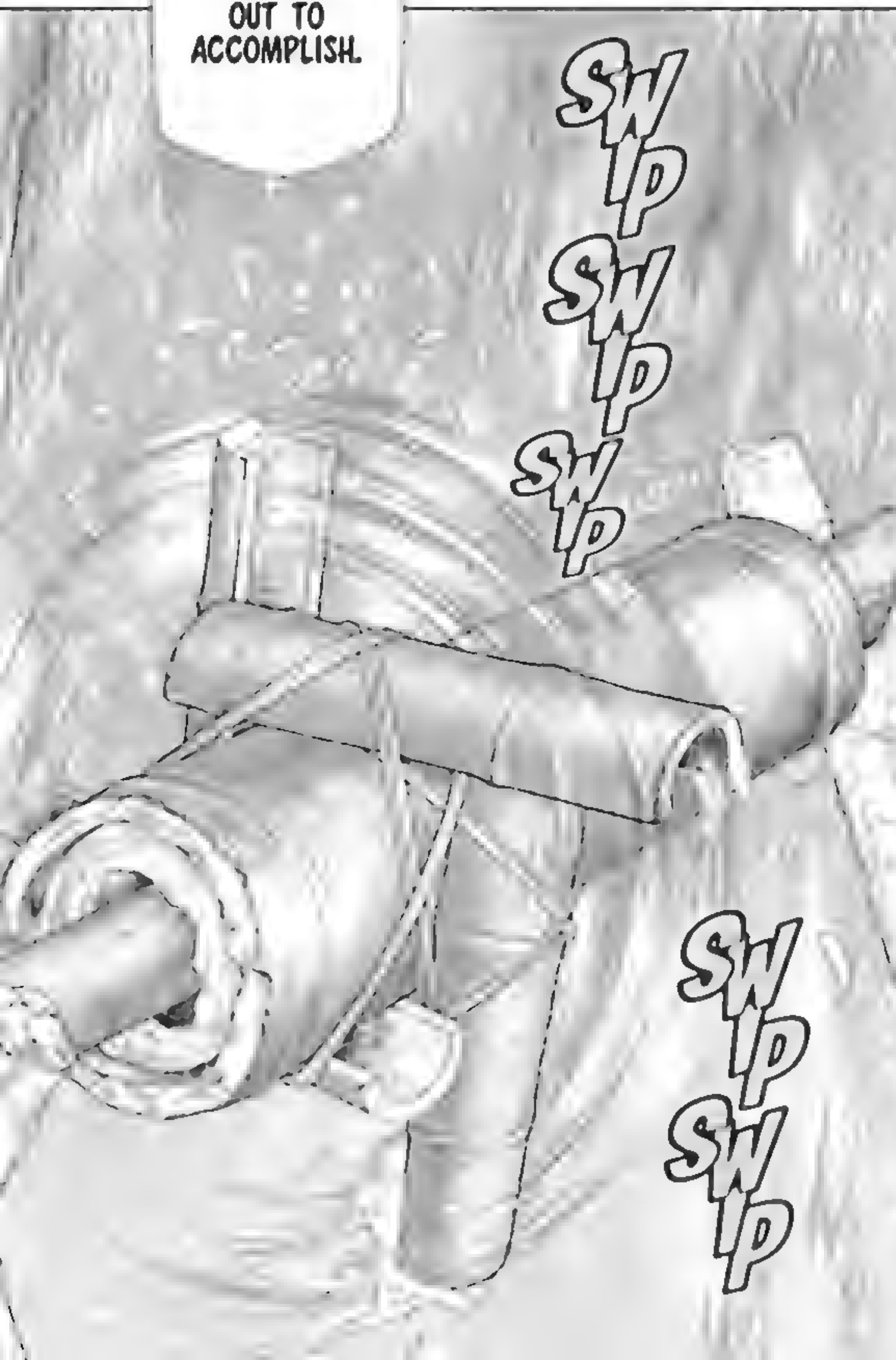
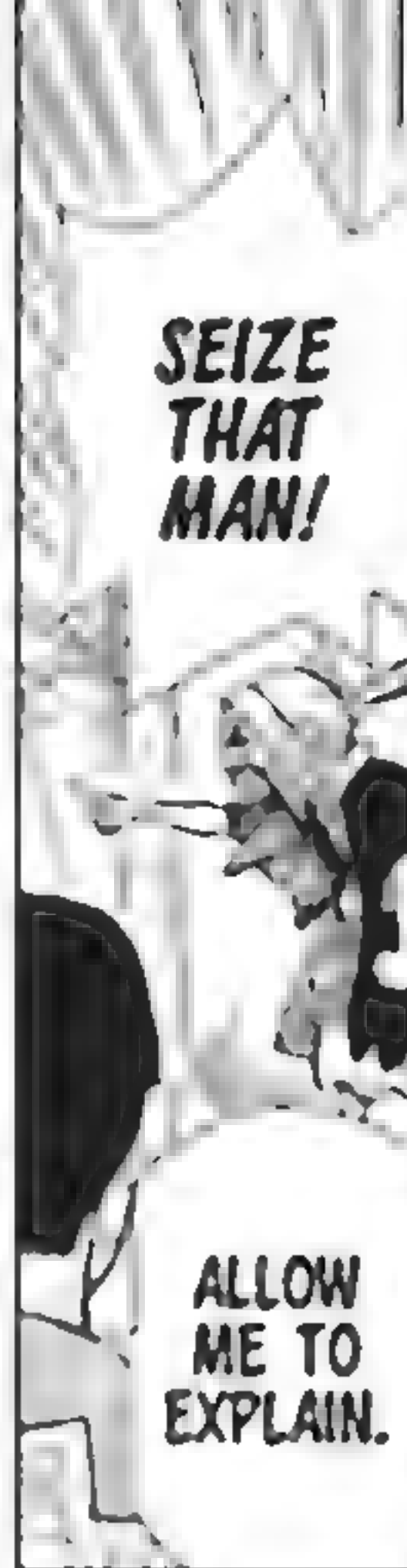












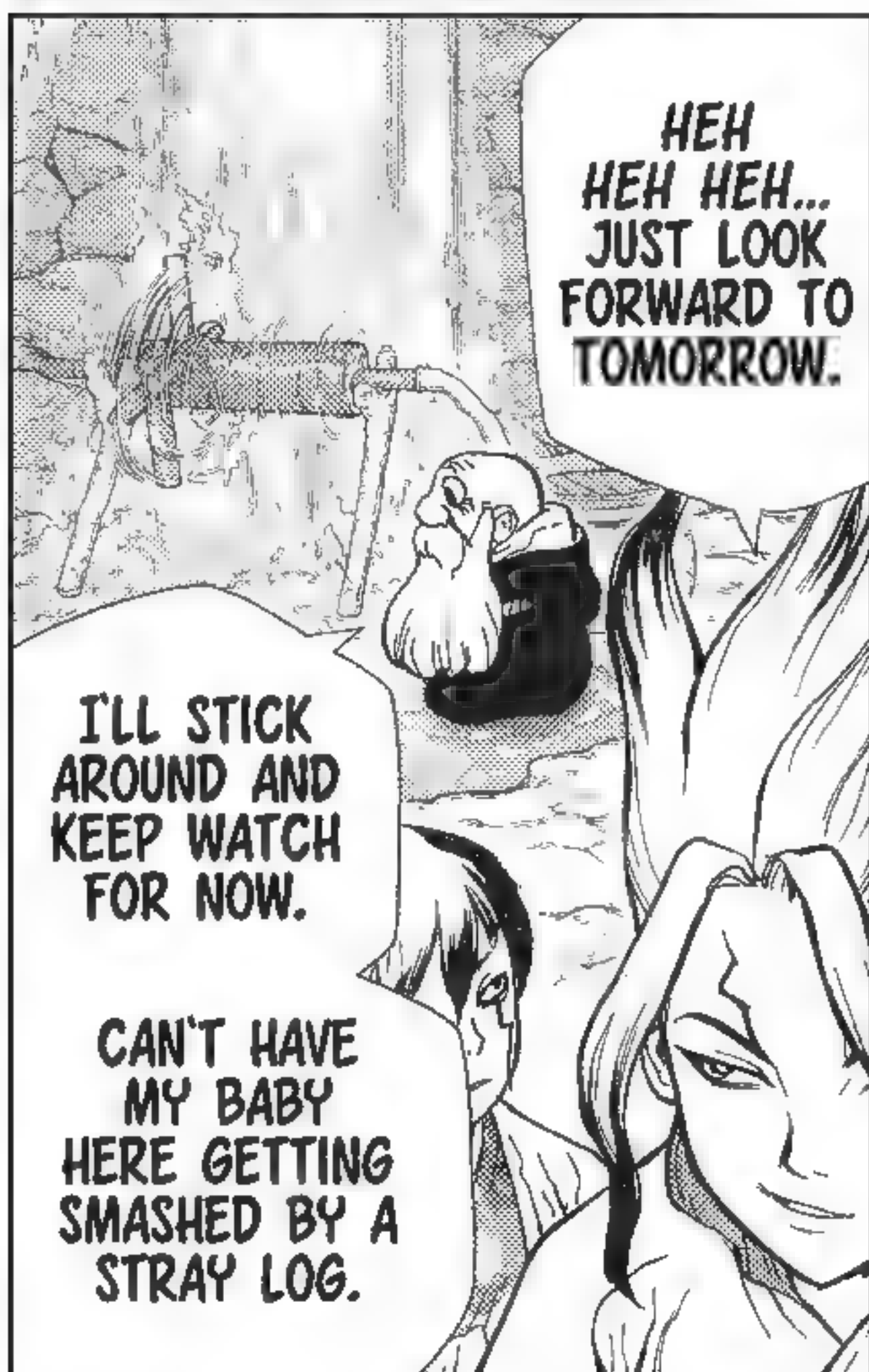




THAT'S BEYOND ME, I'M AFRAID.

WHAT CAN WE MAKE WITH THIS...?

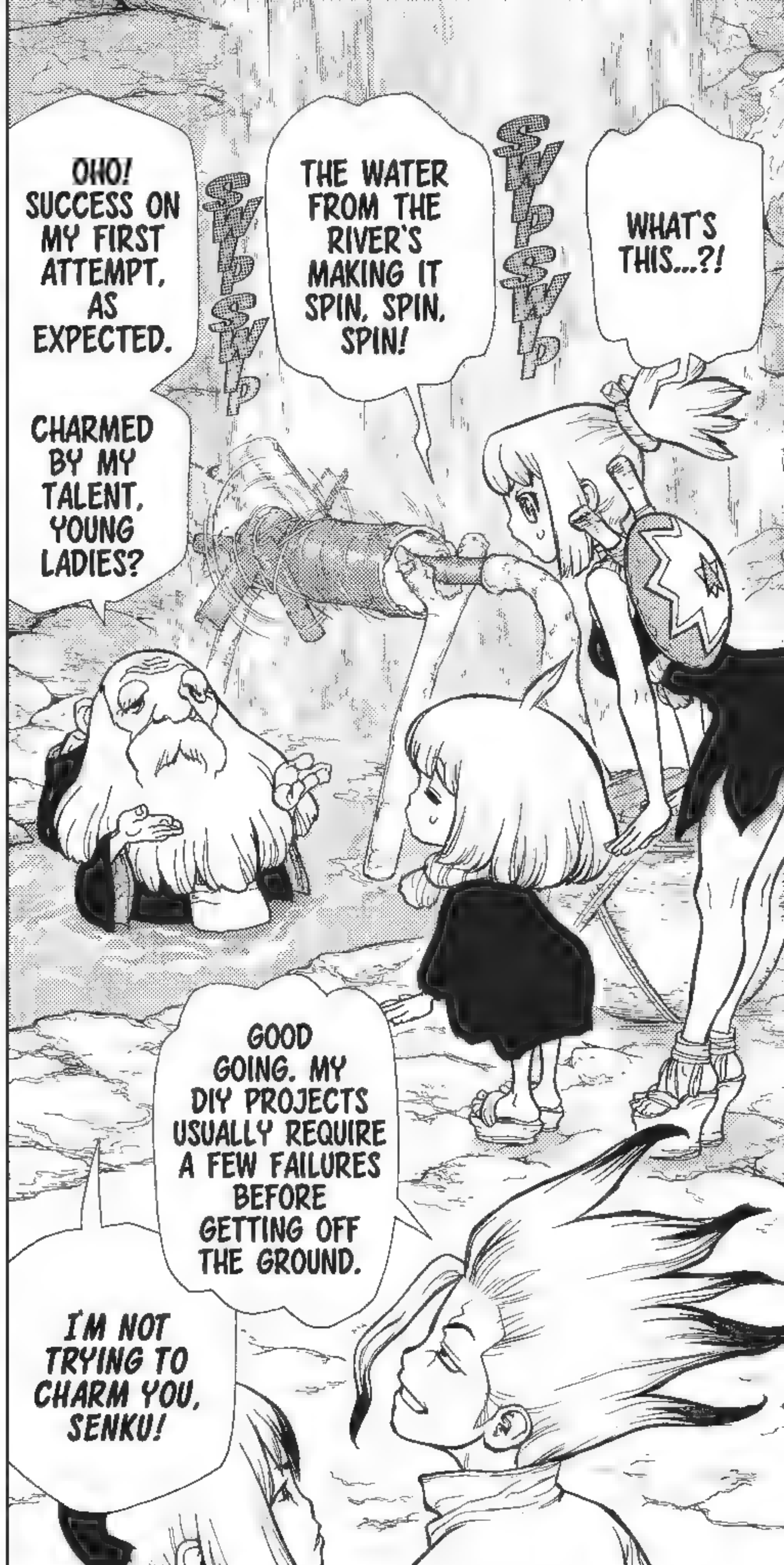
SO...



HEH HEH HEH... JUST LOOK FORWARD TO TOMORROW.

I'LL STICK AROUND AND KEEP WATCH FOR NOW.

CAN'T HAVE MY BABY HERE GETTING SMASHED BY A STRAY LOG.



OH! SUCCESS ON MY FIRST ATTEMPT, AS EXPECTED.

CHARMED BY MY TALENT, YOUNG LADIES?

THE WATER FROM THE RIVER'S MAKING IT SPIN, SPIN, SPIN!

WHAT'S THIS...?!

GOOD GOING. MY DIY PROJECTS USUALLY REQUIRE A FEW FAILURES BEFORE GETTING OFF THE GROUND.

I'M NOT TRYING TO CHARM YOU, SENKU!



RIP



I'D REALLY RATHER NOT, GRAMPS.

TUG TUG

YOU GONNA LEAVE A FEEBLE OLD MAN TO STAND WATCH ALL BY HIS LONESOME?

YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE YOU HAVE MUCH TO DO AROUND HERE, SO HELP ME OUT!



SHP!!

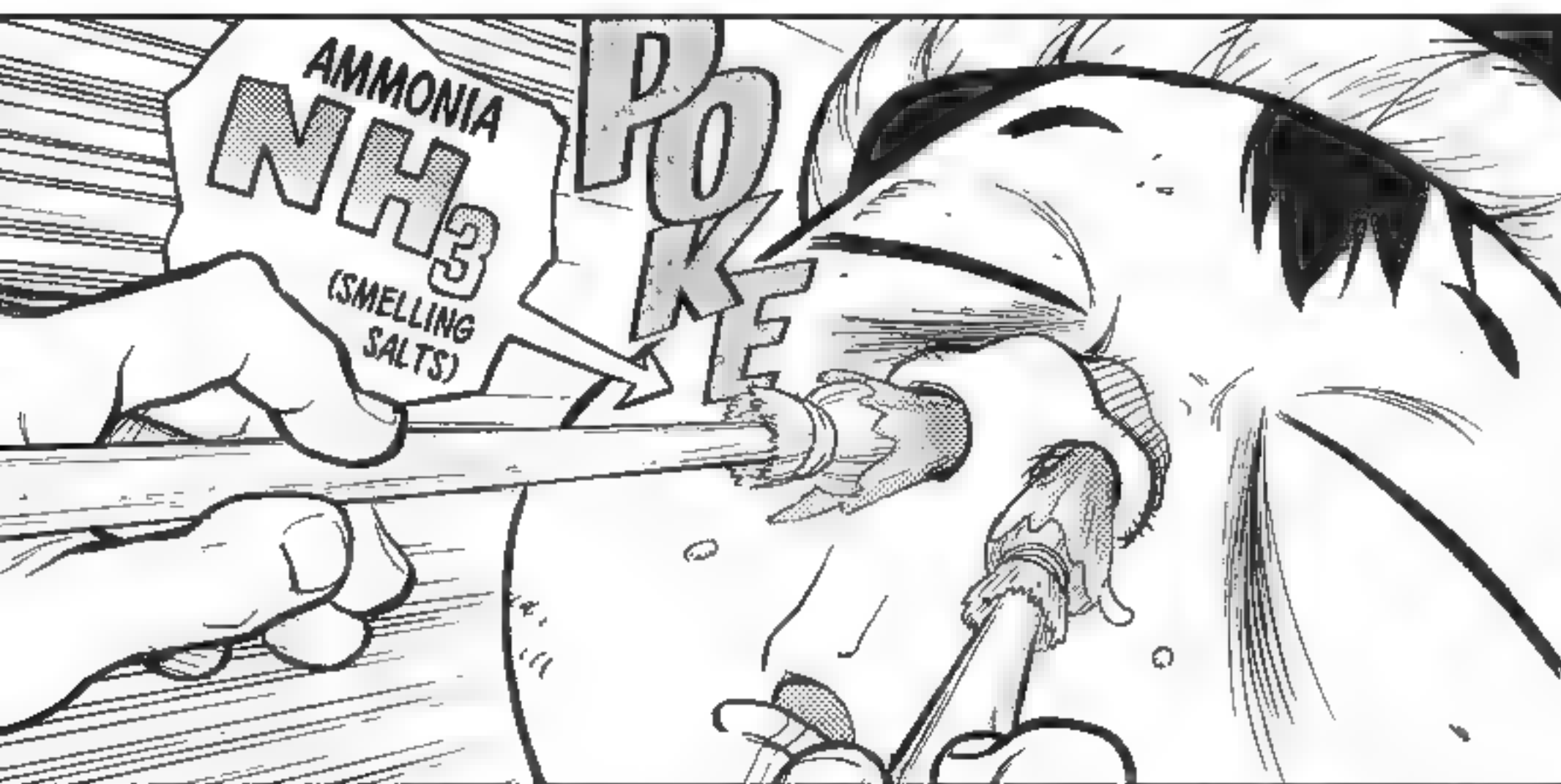




OKAY, SURE, I'LL HELP.

**RIPPED**

FEEBLE OLD MAN...?!



CARRYING CHROME ALL THE WAY BACK TO THE SCIENCE KINGDOM...

...AND GIVING HIM SOME WELL-DESERVED REST...

YOU'RE NO DEVIL AFTER ALL, SENKU.



RISE AND SHINE, SCIENCE TEAM! TIME TO WORK!

HE'S THE DEVIL.



**GAAH HHH!**



**TOMOR-  
ROW  
?!**

**NOW WE  
JUST GOTTA  
COMBINE  
INGREDIENTS  
TO FINISH!**

**OUR  
SULFONAMIDE  
PANACEA  
WILL BE  
COMPLETE BY  
TOMORROW!!**

**OHHHHH!!**

**FUN  
COOKING  
UP SULFA  
DRUGS**

**STEP 1**

**BURNABLE  
ROCKS?!**

**AUUU YEAH!**

**NO  
PROBLEM!  
SHOULD BE  
SOME IN MY  
STOREHOUSE!**

**WE START  
WITH COAL,  
THOSE  
BURNABLE  
ROCKS.**

**DOOM**





HEH  
HEH HEH...  
DON'T  
PANIC.

YOU CAN  
FIND MORE  
OF THAT  
ORDINARY  
COAL YOU  
GATHERED  
UP IN THE  
MOUNTAINS.

High-  
quality stuff  
like from a  
coal mine is  
a different  
story.



JUST AS I  
THOUGHT. WE  
MUST'VE USED  
ALL THE COAL  
AS FUEL FOR  
THE IRON  
FORGE.

B  
A  
A  
A  
A  
D!!



BUT IT'S  
NOT ACTUALLY  
THE COAL WE  
WANT. JUST  
THE COAL  
TAR THAT'S  
LEFT AFTER  
BURNING.



AND THAT  
WAS JUST  
THE FIRST  
STEP?

HOW MANY  
STEPS DO WE  
GOTTA GET  
THROUGH BY  
TOMORROW??

ALL THAT  
COMPLICATED  
JUNK?

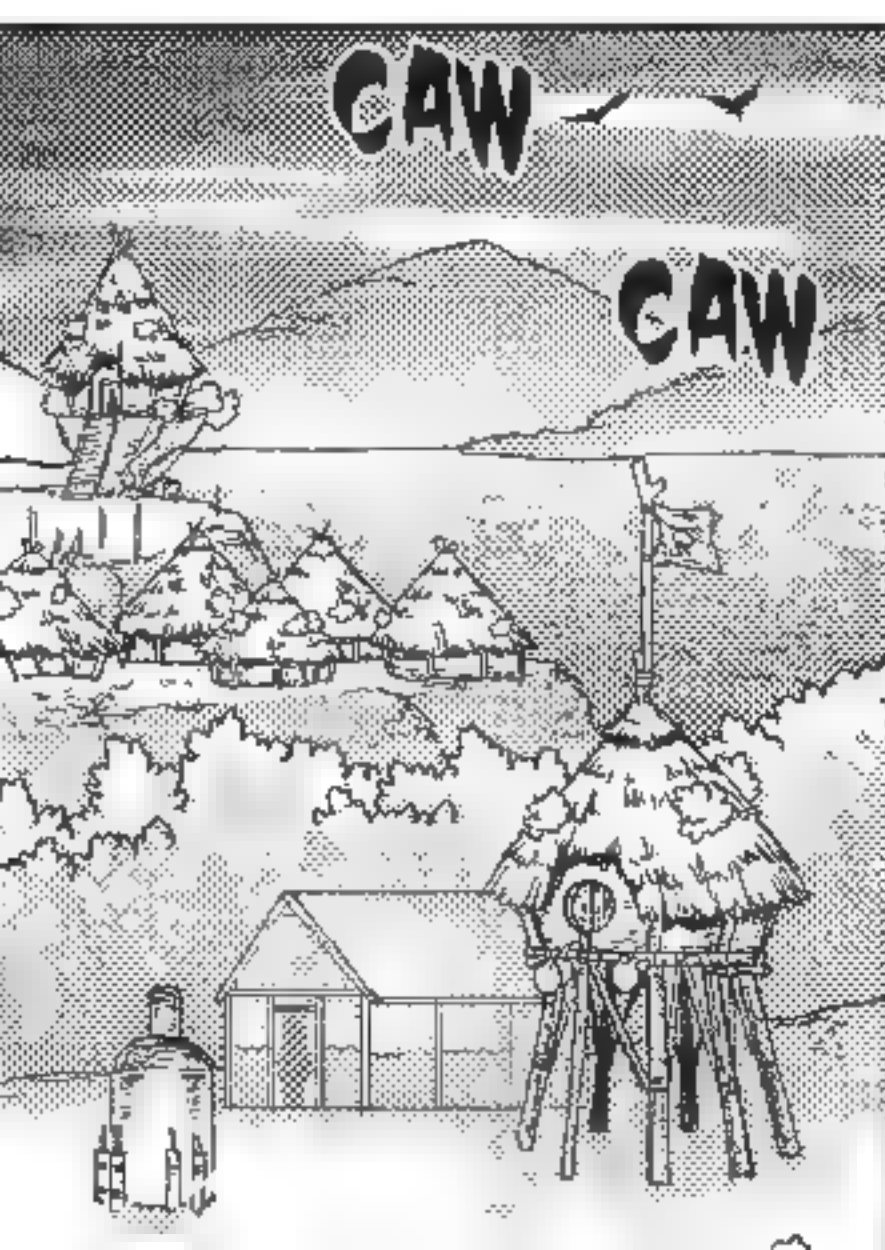


WAIT, WAIT,  
WAIT! SLOW  
DOWN, CUZ  
I'M NOT  
GETTING ANY  
OF THIS!

Ethy!...what now?  
Aniline??

RINSE  
IT WITH  
HYDRO-  
CHLORIC  
ACID...

...THROW  
IN SOME ETHYL  
ACETATE MADE  
FROM THE  
ALCOHOL AND  
VINEGAR, AND  
BOOM. WE GET  
ANILINE!



CAW

CAW



BAD...

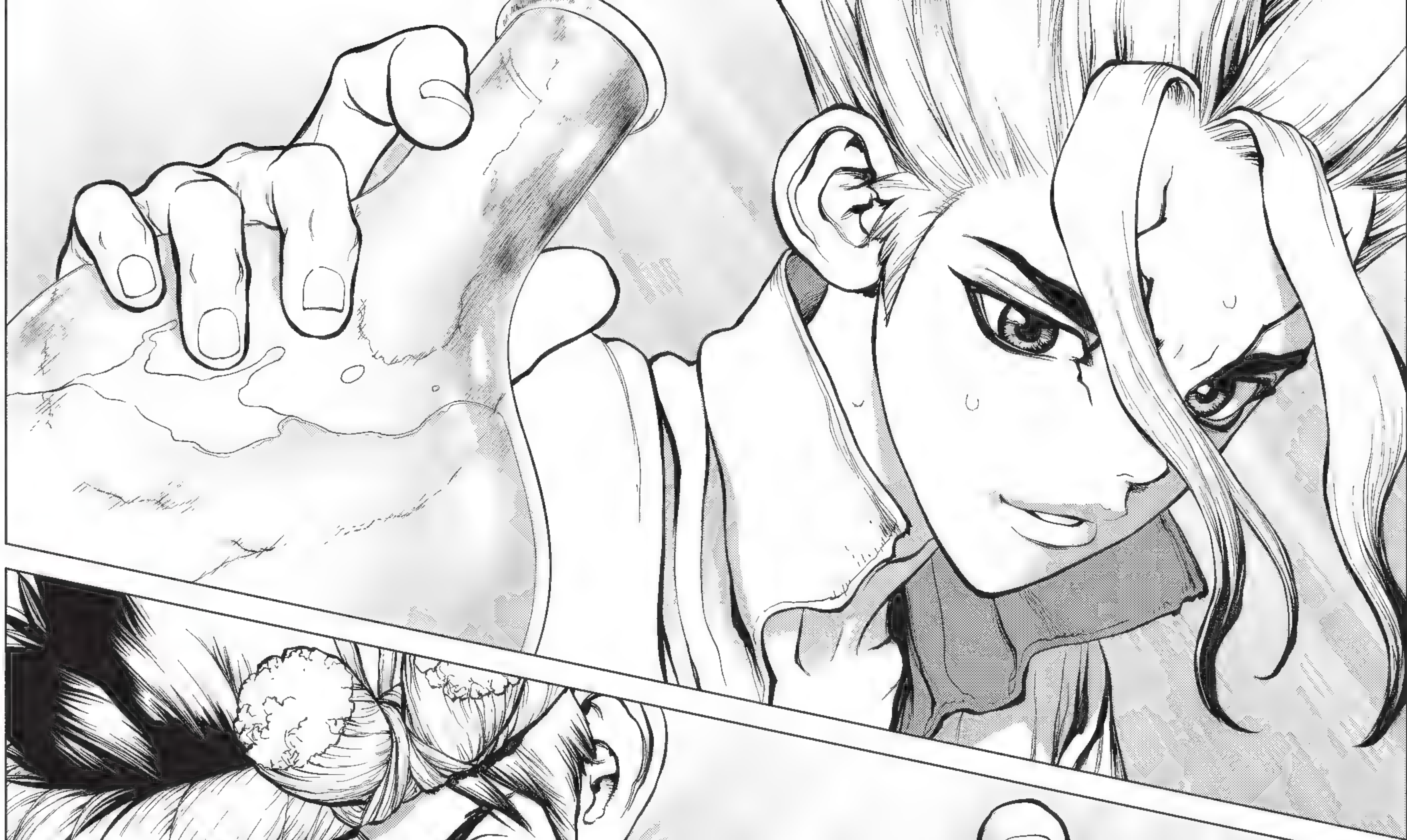
B...

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AH...  
ABOUT...

...GIVE OR  
TAKE...





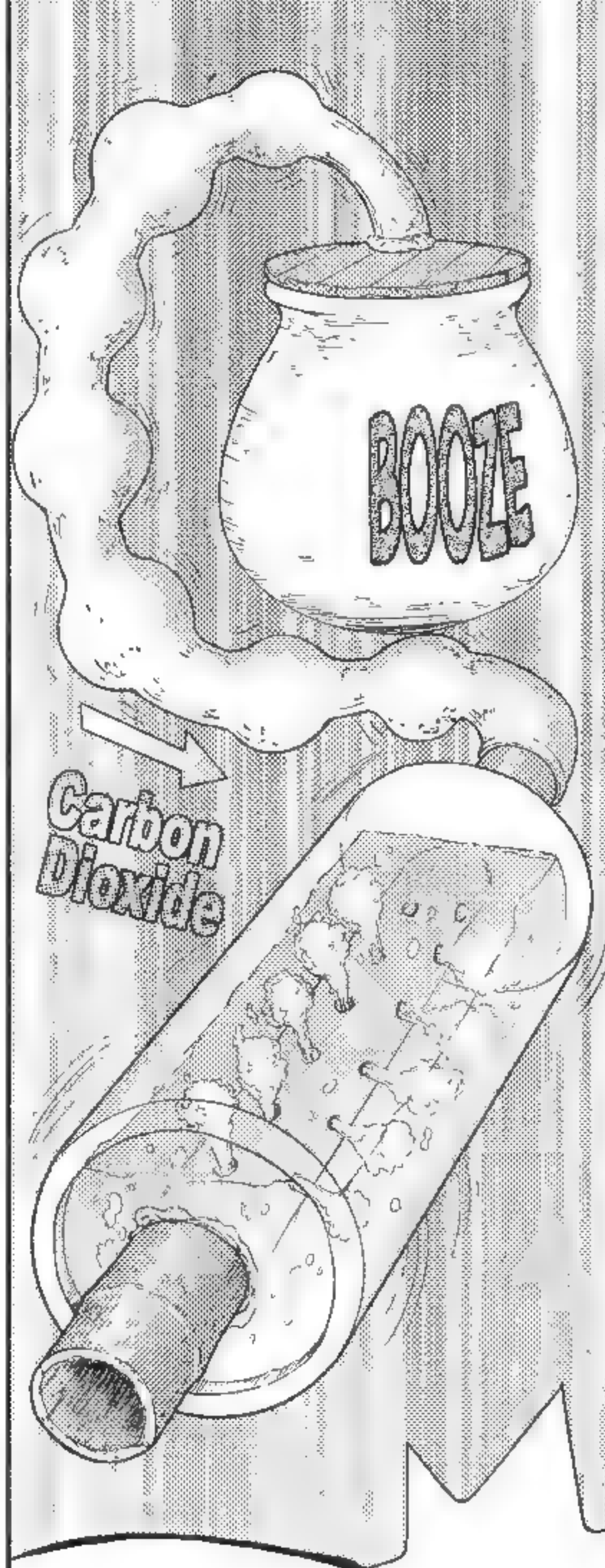
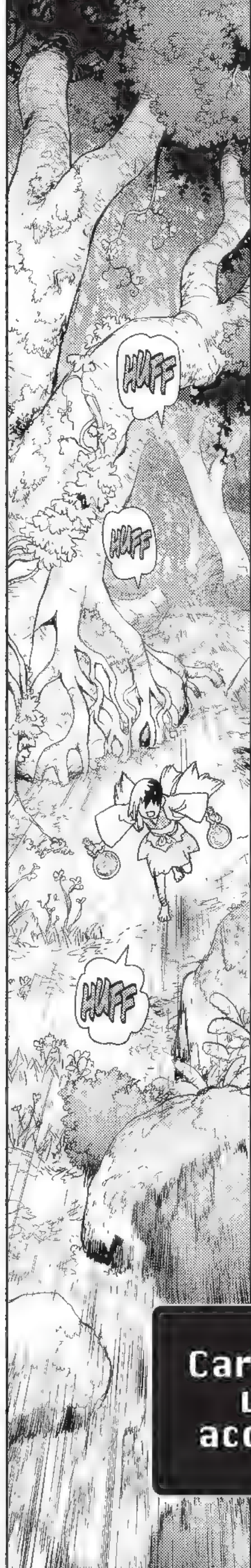
WHAT'S IT FOR?  
I'VE GOT THAT SEA SPONGE STUFF YOU ASKED FOR!



WE'LL USE IT FOR FILTRATION.



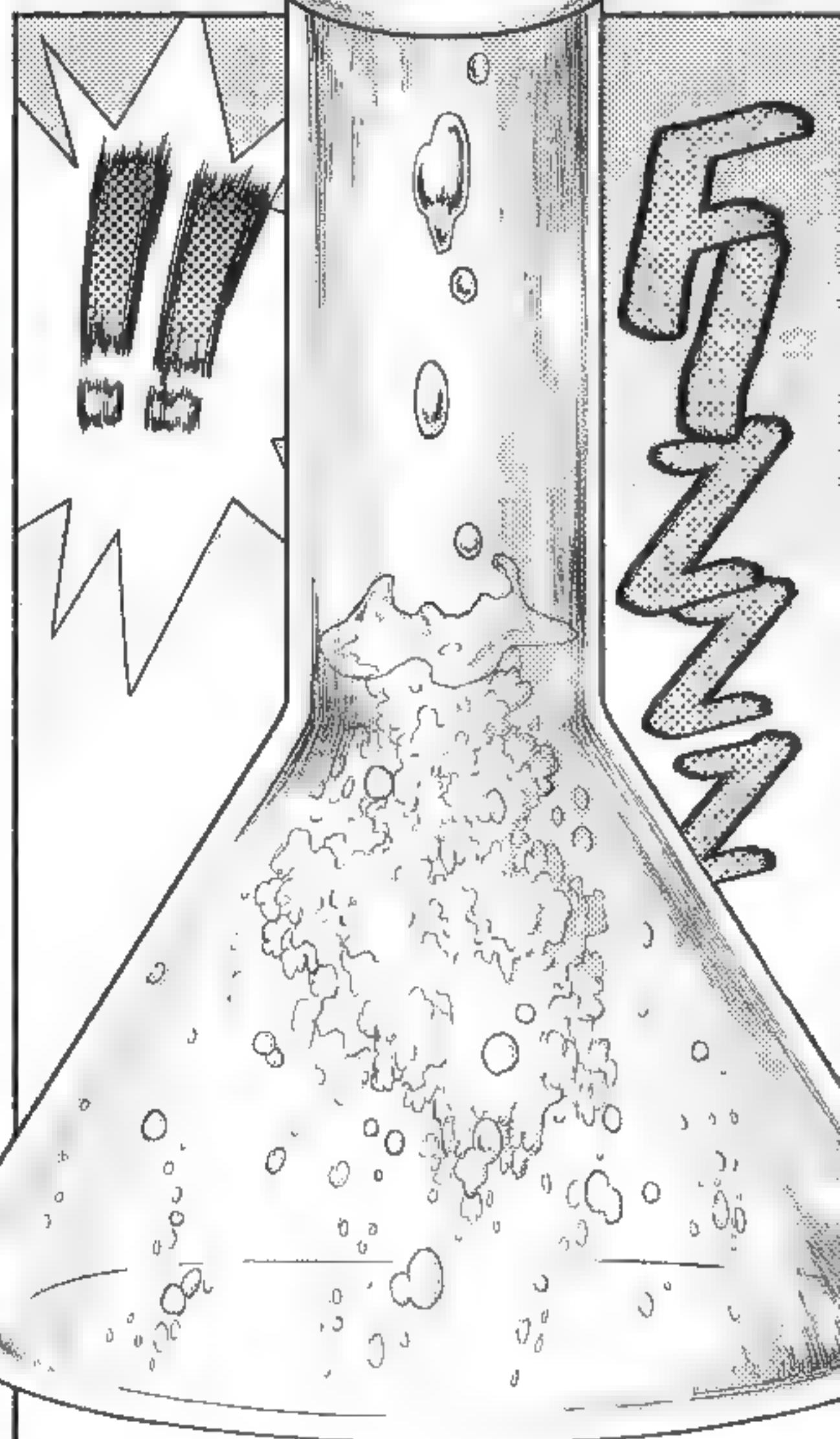
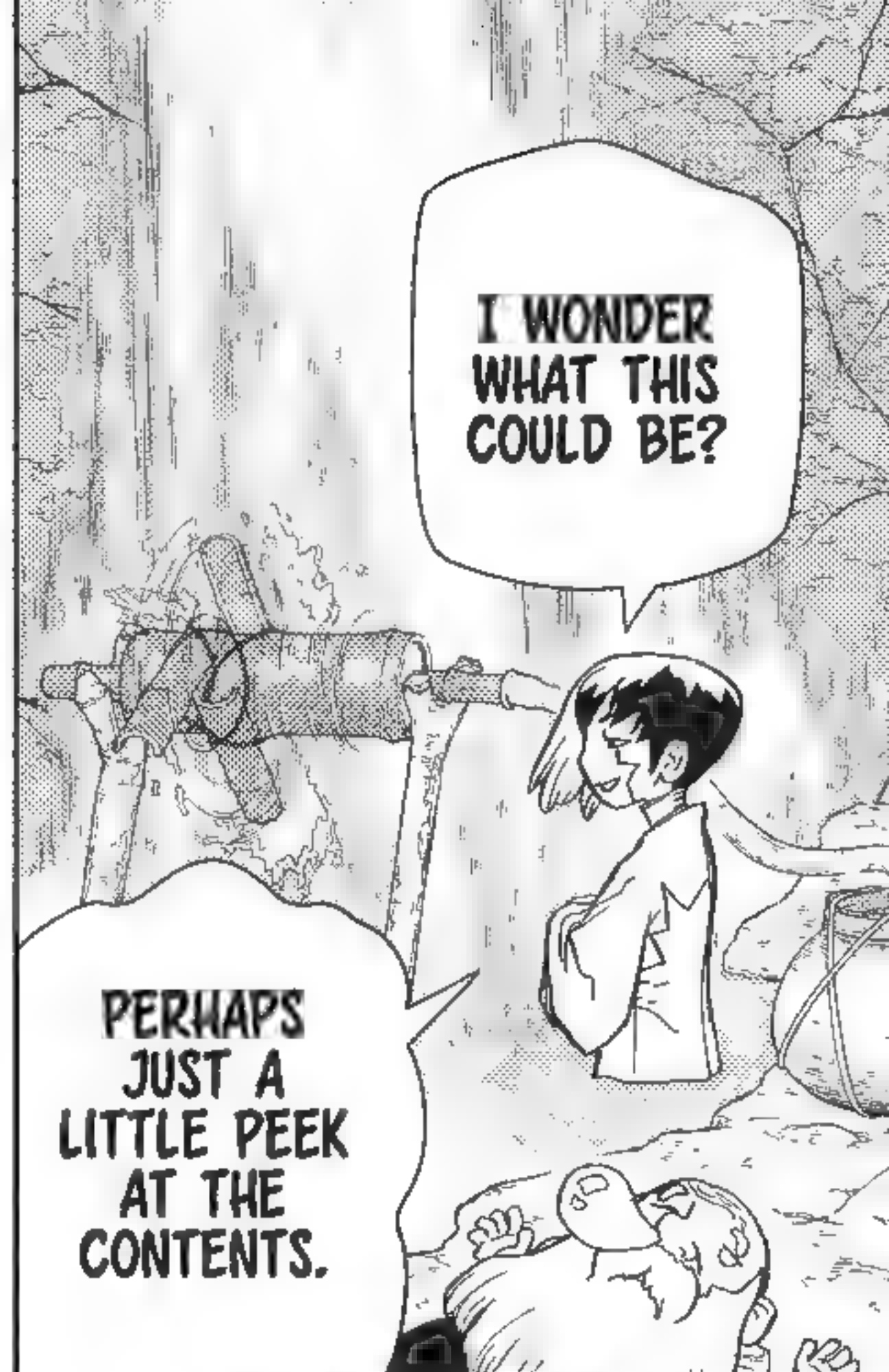




THIS...

THIS IS...!!

Carbonated water acquired!!







OH,  
SENNKU!

WHATEVER  
SHALL WE  
DO WITH  
THIS SODA  
WATER...?



AW,  
WHAT  
A GUY.

SUCH A  
KINDLY  
SOUL.

WHO  
D'YOU  
THINK  
YOU'RE  
TALKING  
TO?

COULD  
YOU MAKE  
SOME,  
SENKU?  
JUST ONE  
BOTTLE OF  
COLA.



HEH  
HEH HEH...  
WELL...

NOTHING  
SPECIAL,  
REALLY.



ANOTHER  
AZY-CRAY  
DEVELOPMENT.

WHAT  
HAPPENED  
EXACTLY?

AN  
EXPLOSION,  
THEN??



WHA-  
T?





THEN WE  
DRIPPED  
**ACETIC  
ANHYDRIDE**  
INTO OUR  
ANILINE...

WE  
ADDED SOME  
**VINEGAR**  
TO BURNED  
SEASHELLS...

KA  
BOOM

BUT IT WAS  
TOO MUCH,  
TOO FAST.

HENCE THE  
DAMAGE.

OH...  
YES, I  
SEE...

THEN WE  
USED **SULFURIC  
ACID** TO EXTRACT  
**GLACIAL ACETIC  
ACID**, TURNED THAT  
INTO KETENE IN AN  
IRON PIPE, THEN  
ADDED IT BACK  
TO GET **ACETIC  
ANHYDRIDE**.

WE MIXED  
**CHLOROSULFURIC ACID**  
INTO THE RESULTING  
ACETANILIDE, GIVING US  
P-ACETAMIDOBENZENE-  
SULFONYL CHLORIDE.  
ADDING **AMMONIA**  
TO THAT YIELDS  
P-ACETAMIDOBENZENE-  
SULFONIC ACID. THEN  
THE RECIPE CALLS  
FOR BOILING IN  
**HYDROCHLORIC  
ACID**.

I WONDER  
IF YOU COULD  
SAY THAT  
THREE TIMES  
FAST, SENKU.

BUBBLE

BUBBLE





SPEAKING OF  
CARBONATION  
...!!



YEAH...  
BECAUSE  
CARBONATION  
MEANS...



LAST BUT  
NOT LEAST,  
CARBONATED  
WATER!

OF  
COURSE,  
SENKU.

I WAS  
BESIDE  
MYSELF TO  
DISCOVER  
THIS.



NATURALLY.

YES. AS  
I THOUGHT.  
BAKING  
SODA.

BAM

WE GET  
SODIUM  
BICARBONATE  
BY MIXING WITH  
SODIUM  
HYDROXIDE!!



...ALSO  
KNOWN  
AS...

AND WE  
HAVE SULFO-  
NAMIDES...



STEP 25!

FINISH OFF  
THE RECIPE  
BY RINSING  
WITH SODIUM  
BICARBONATE.



**OUR  
PANACEA  
IS  
COMPLETE!**

**...SULFA  
DRUGS!**

**WOO  
HOO!**

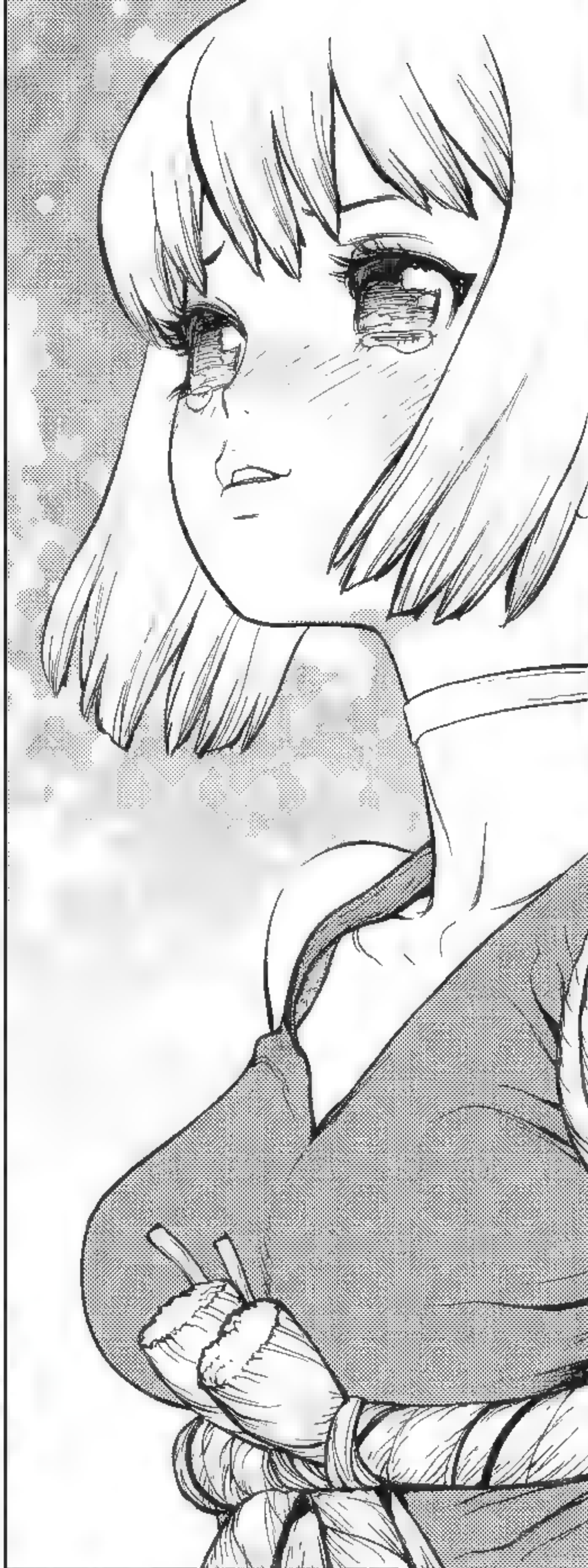






DON'T START  
TEARING UP  
JUST YET,  
FOOL. WAIT  
UNTIL SHE'S  
ACTUALLY  
CURED.

WHO'S  
CRYING?  
NOT ME!!



IT'S  
BEEN A  
LONG SIX  
MONTHS!

LONG AND  
BAAAD!



FINALLY  
...

BUT  
NOW...

BIG SIS  
RURI  
WILL...



...OF AN  
OPPOR-  
TUNIST.

SUCH  
IS THE  
FATE...



HEH HEH  
HEH... YOU GET  
TO HANG BACK  
IN THE LAB. ALL  
LONELY-LIKE.

POOR GEN.  
HE DID SO  
MUCH TO  
HELP US  
OUT...



SADLY, I  
REMAIN  
BARRED  
FROM THE  
VILLAGE.

UNABLE TO  
BEAR WITNESS  
TO THE LONG-  
AWAITED  
ADMINISTERING  
OF RURI'S  
MEDICINE.





CRUSHED  
CILANTRO PLUS  
PRESSED LIME  
PEELS...

SENKU'S  
KITCHEN

...GIVES US  
THAT GOOD OLD  
COLA FLAVOR,  
AMAZINGLY  
ENOUGH!

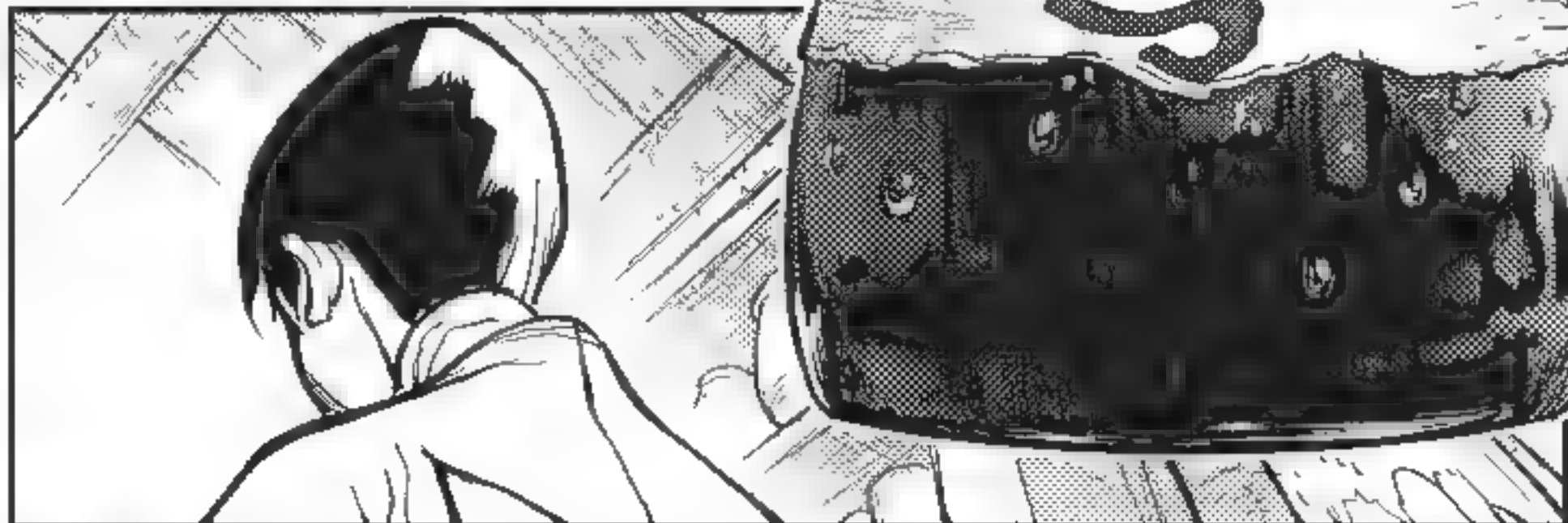
CILANTRO

CARBONATED  
WATER

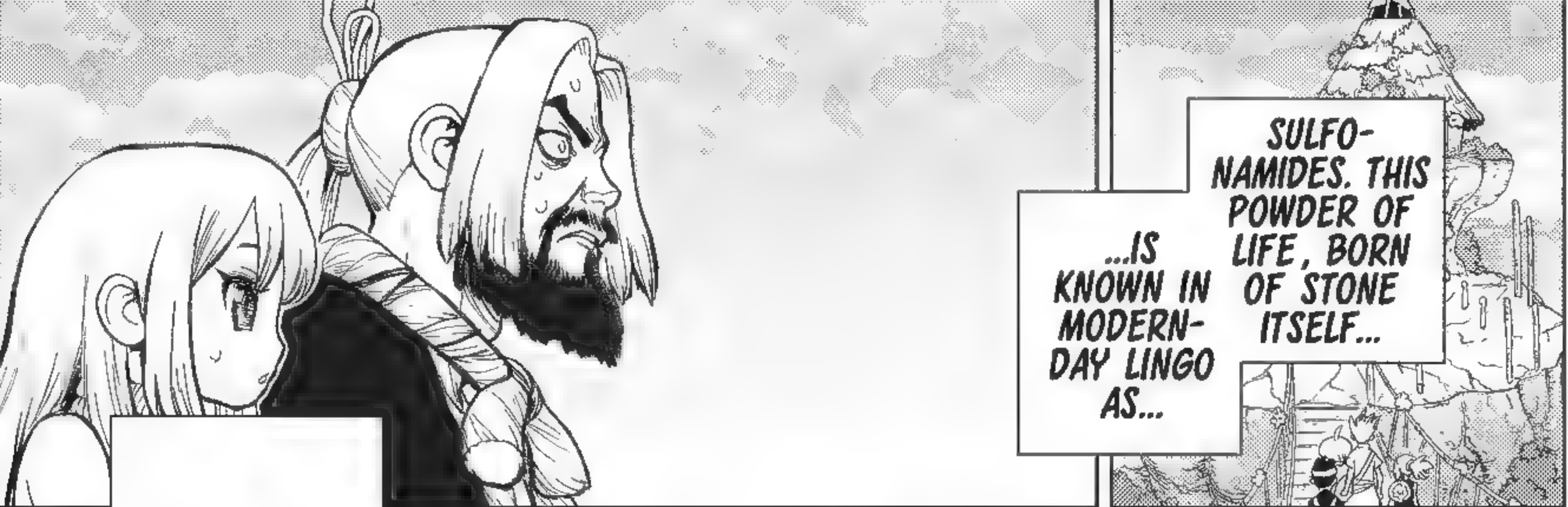
LIME  
(INCLUDING  
PEELS)

CARAMEL  
FROM HEATING  
HONEY

Cola

A large, detailed illustration of a glass bottle of Cola. The bottle is dark with a white label that has the word "Cola" in a cursive font and a stylized cat face below it. The bottle is shown with condensation droplets on its surface.





...IS  
KNOWN IN  
MODERN-  
DAY LINGO  
AS...

SULFO-  
NAMIDES. THIS  
POWDER OF  
LIFE, BORN  
OF STONE  
ITSELF...



ANTIBIOTICS.



GET  
EXCITED!!

BEHOLD  
THE FRUITS  
OF TWO  
MILLION  
YEARS...

...OF  
HUMANITY'S  
SCIENTIFIC  
ENDEAVORS.





IT GIVES IT  
THAT GOOD  
OLD COLA  
FEEL...

ONLY US  
PAST-TIMERS  
WOULD  
UNDERSTAND.

THAT  
WEIRD-  
SHAPED  
BOTTLE  
YOU HAD  
ME MAKE...

WHY'S IT  
GOT THIS  
DENT IN THE  
MIDDLE?





**Z=41: DOCTOR STONE**

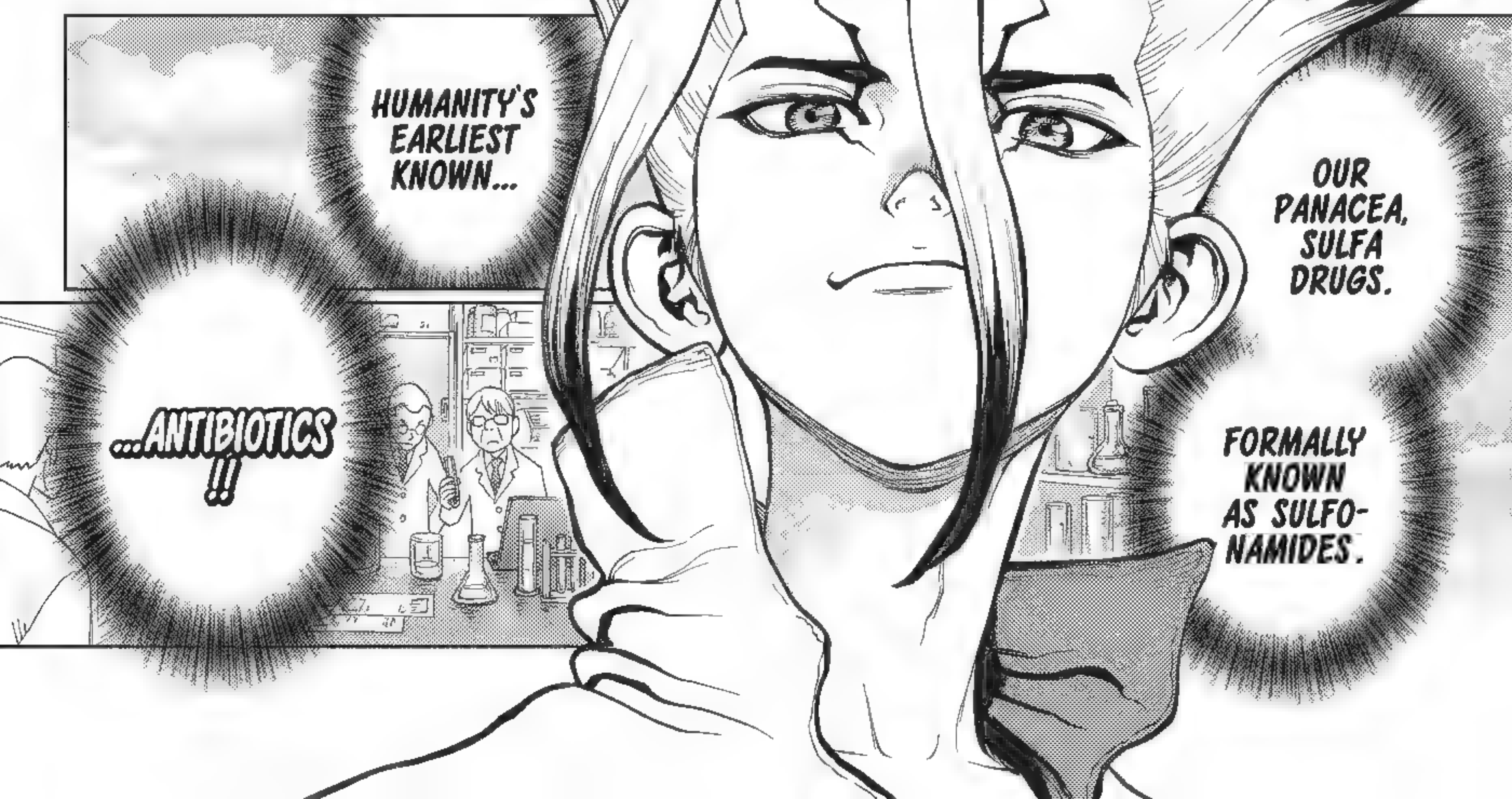




SHOULD WE  
REALLY LET  
HIM PUSH  
IT ON LADY  
RURI?!

ENCHANTED  
MEDICINE,  
I SAY.

WUZZAT  
WHITE  
POWDER??



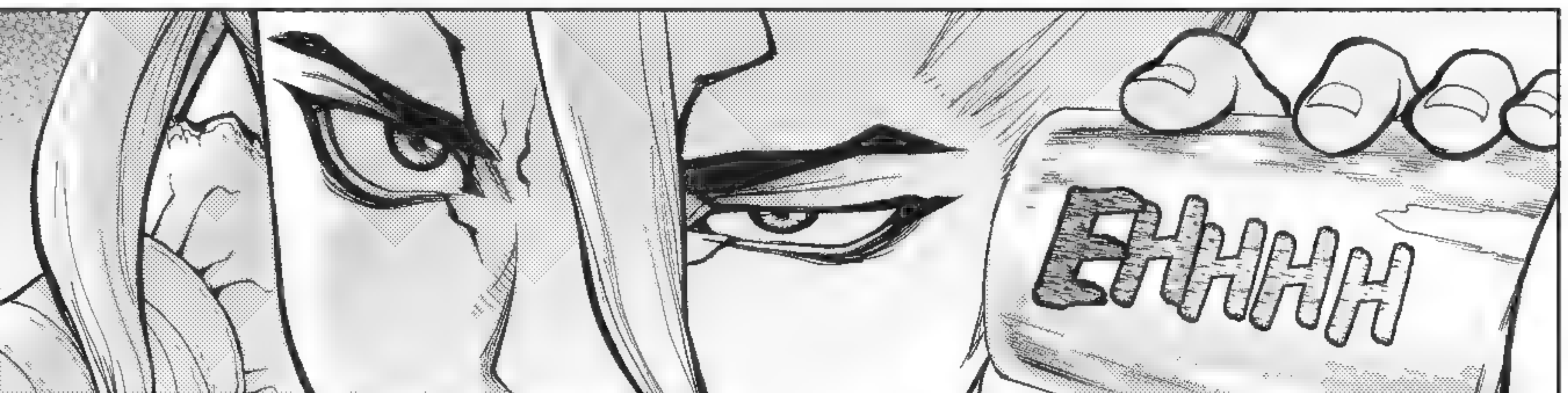
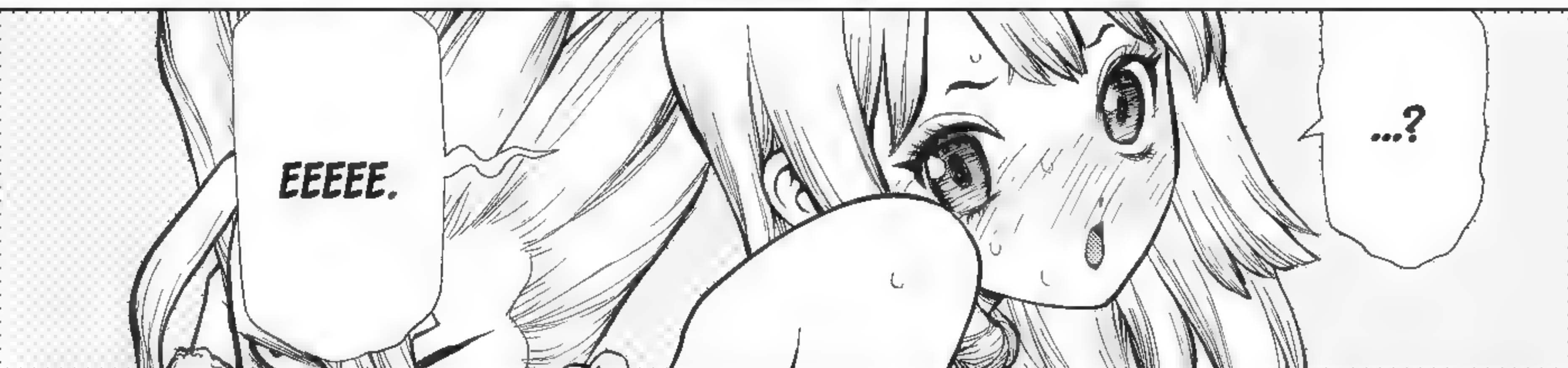
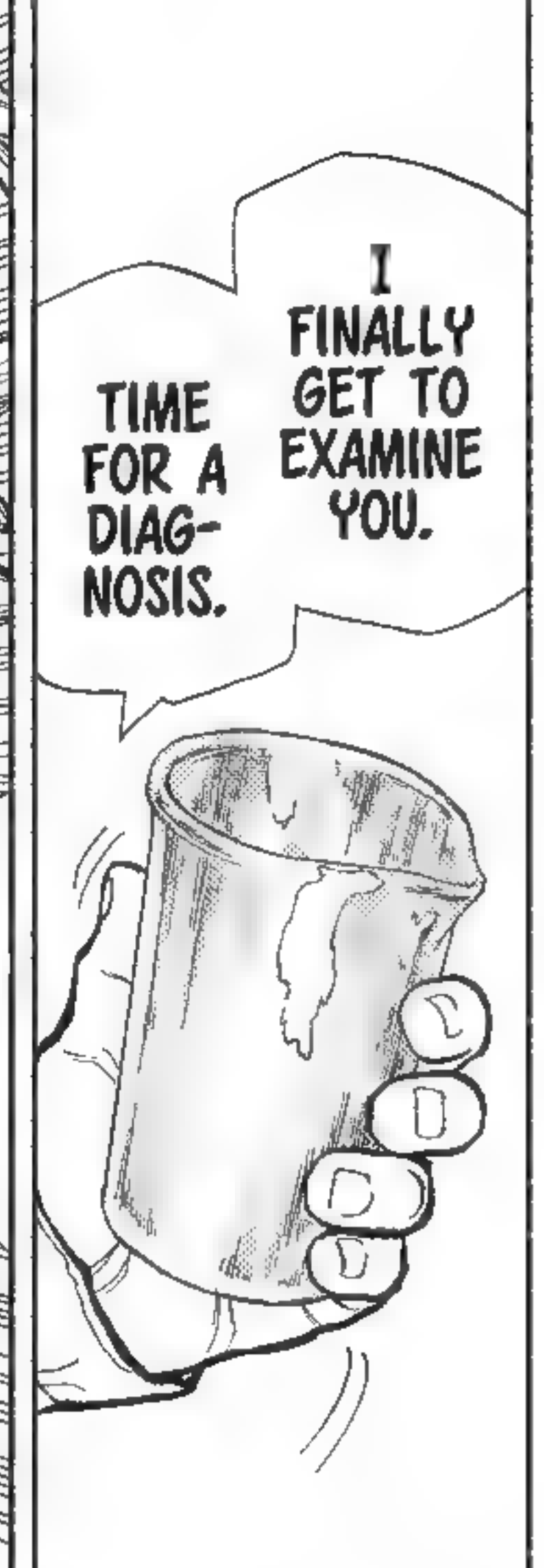
HUMANITY'S  
EARLIEST  
KNOWN...

...ANTIBIOTICS  
!!

OUR  
PANACEA,  
SULFA  
DRUGS.

FORMALLY  
KNOWN  
AS SULFO-  
NAMIDES.

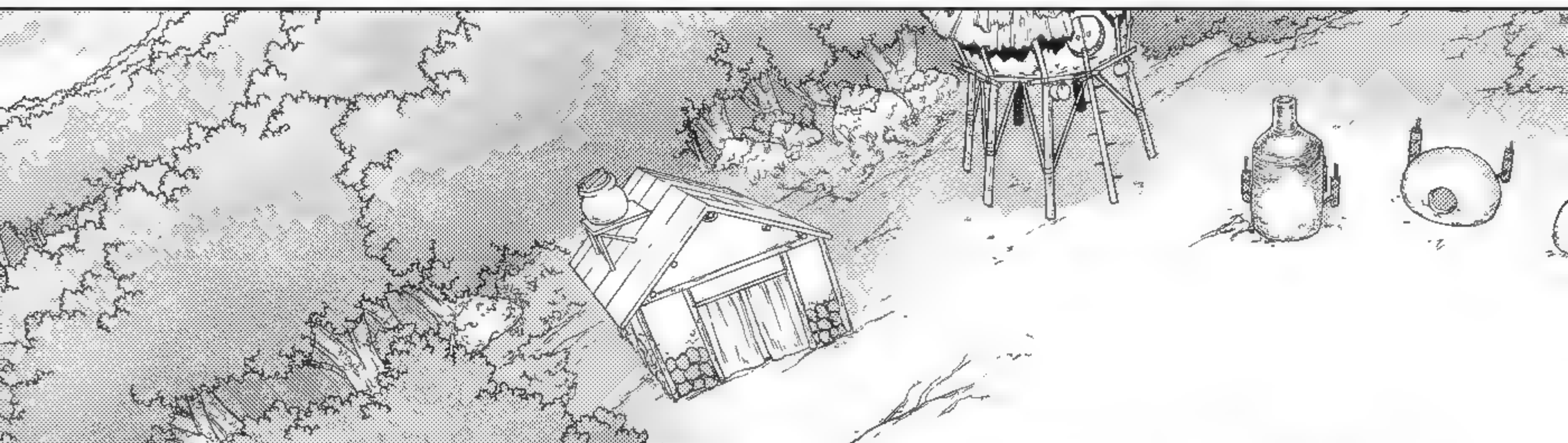






...A DEAD  
MOUSE...

THERE'S...



OH. THANK  
GOODNESS.

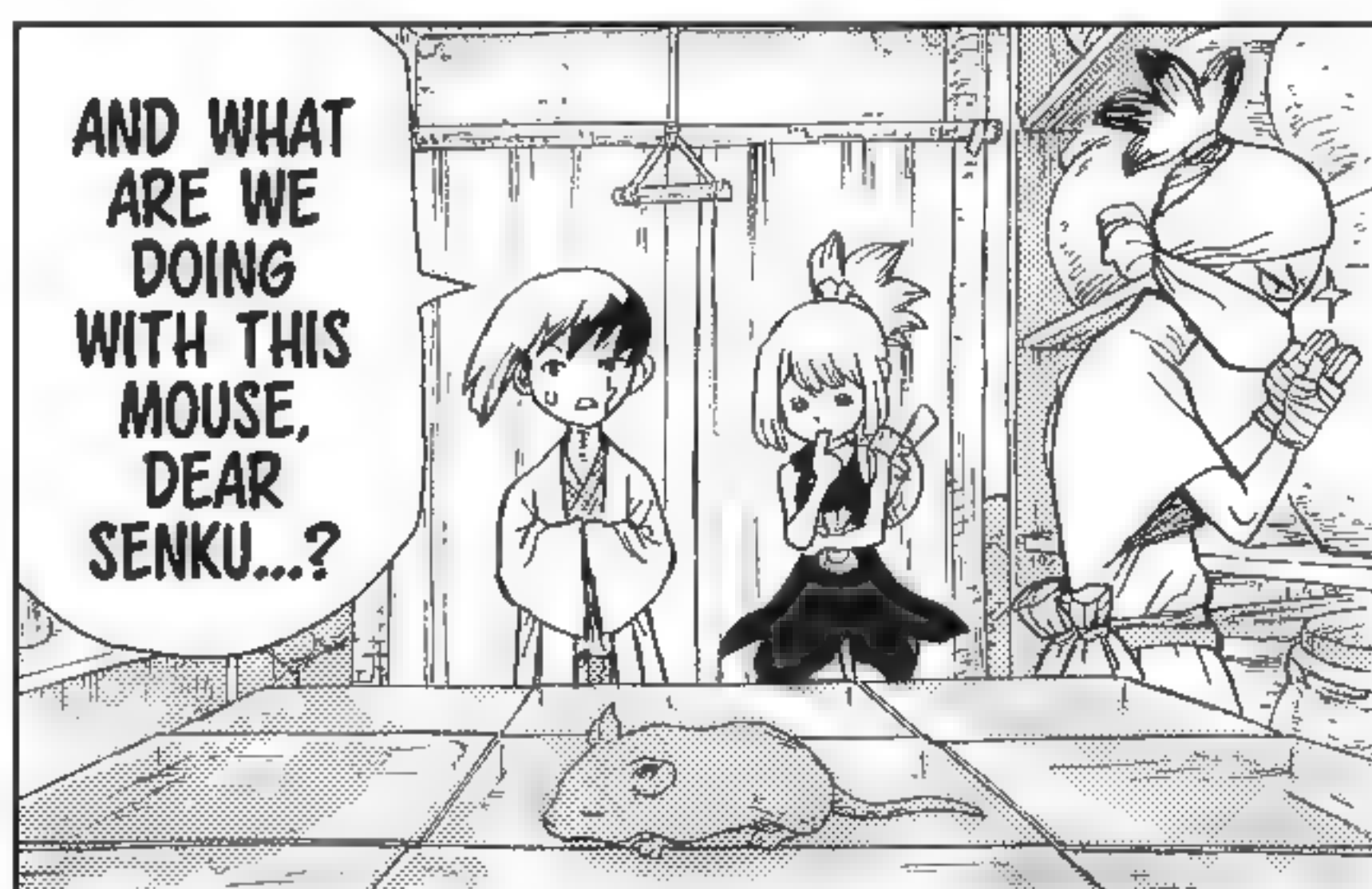
NO, I DON'T  
EAT MICE.

AH...  
SOMETIMES,  
THEN...?

NOT  
USUALLY.

BUT  
SADLY,  
WE'RE  
NOT HERE  
FOR A  
MEAL.  
THIS IS AN  
AUTOPSY.

HEH HEH  
HEH...  
THEY  
MAKE FOR  
VALUABLE  
SOURCES  
OF PROTEIN.



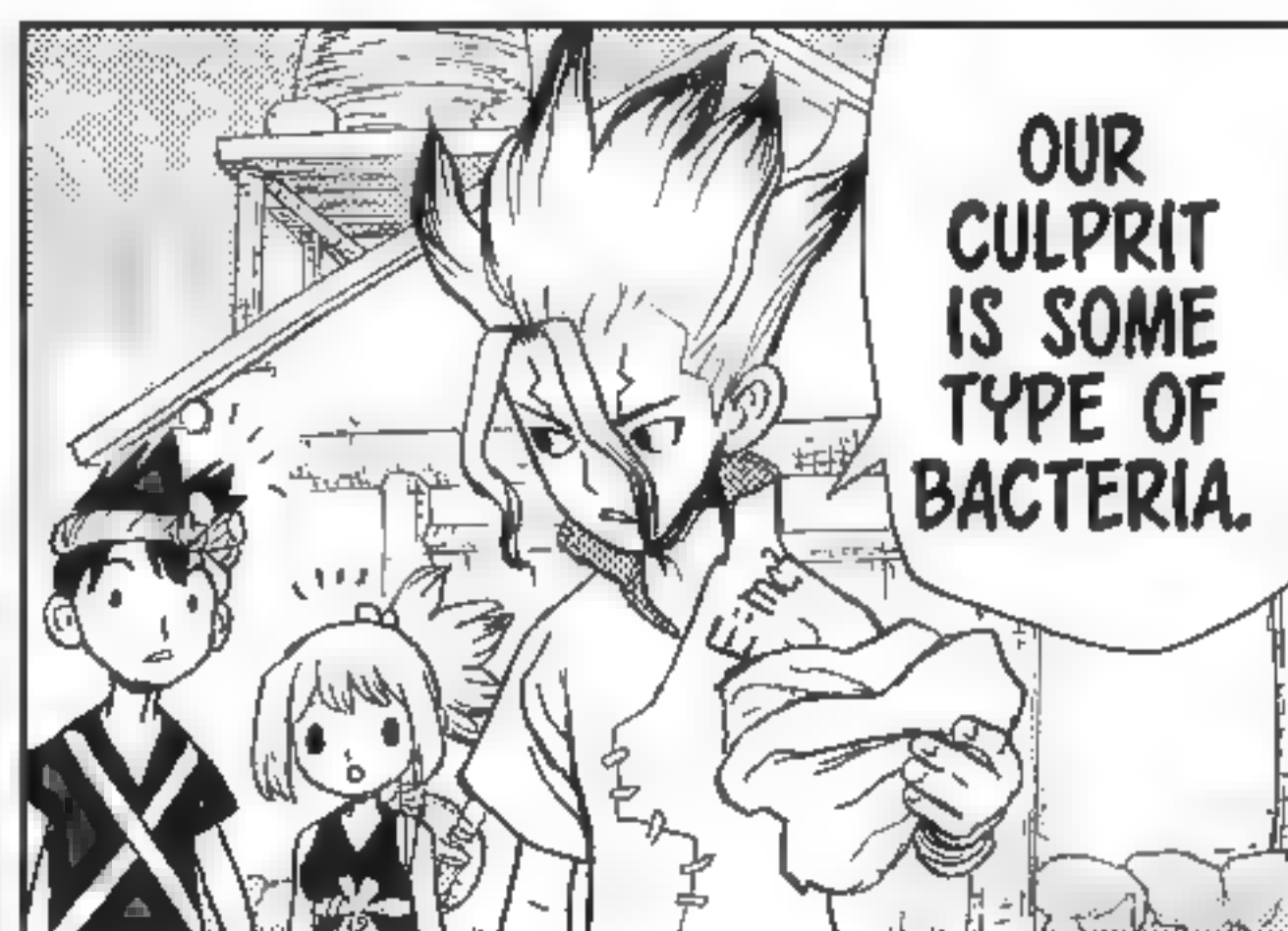
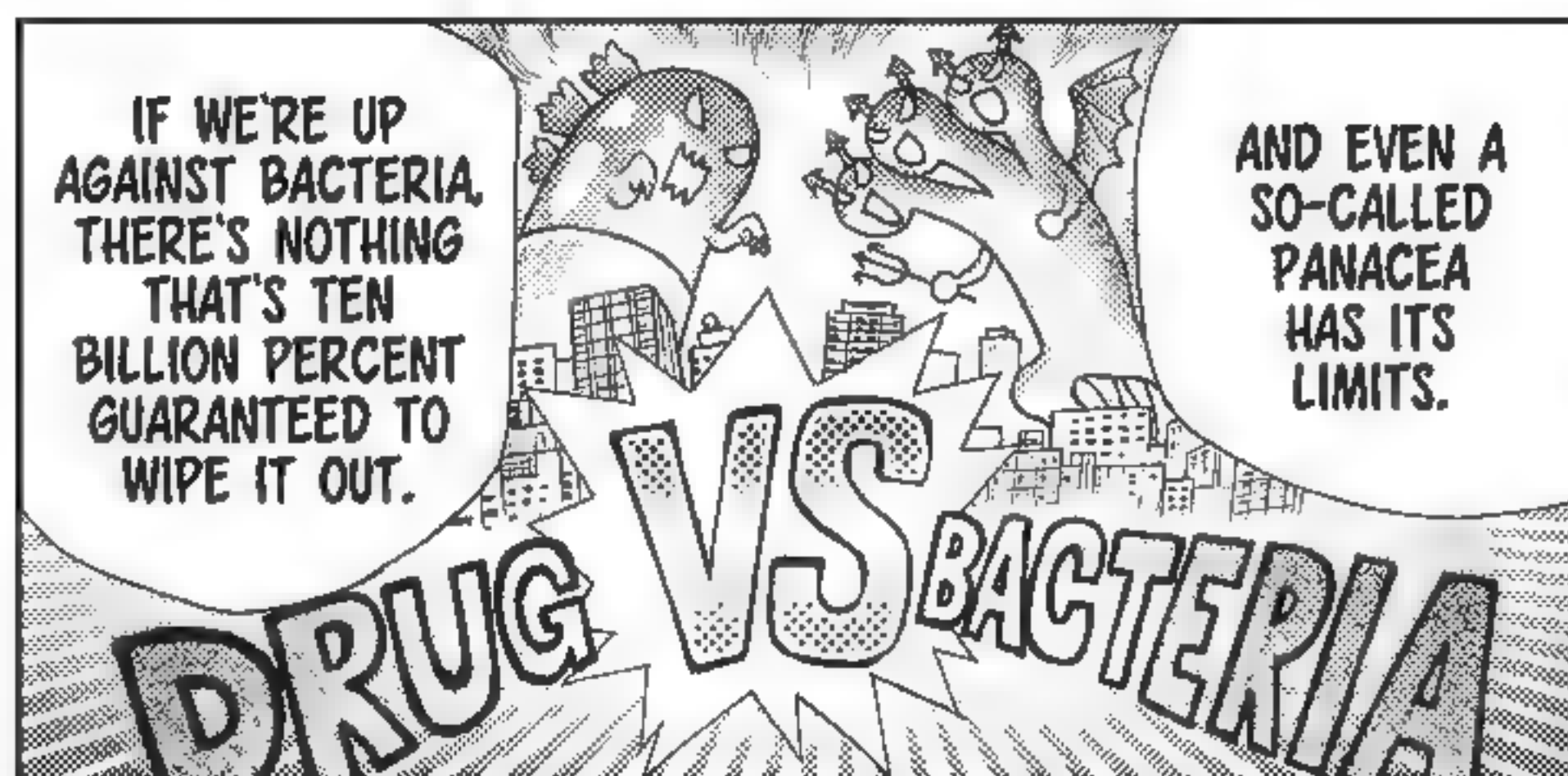
AND WHAT  
ARE WE  
DOING  
WITH THIS  
MOUSE,  
DEAR  
SENKU...?



YOU LANDED  
ON THAT  
PROPOSAL  
A BIT TOO  
QUICKLY...

EATING IT?









MISS  
RURI,  
SHE...

C-C-COME  
QUICK!

SHE'S  
...!!





**BIG  
SIS  
RURI...**

**RURI!!**

**TRY TO  
BREATHE  
SLOWLY!!**

**DON'T  
GET UP.  
JUST  
STAY  
STILL.**

**LIKE I  
SAID, THE  
MEDICINE  
WAS  
ENCHANTED  
....!!**

**SHE  
SWALLOWS  
THAT  
STRANGE  
WHITE  
POWDER,  
AND NOW  
THIS?!**

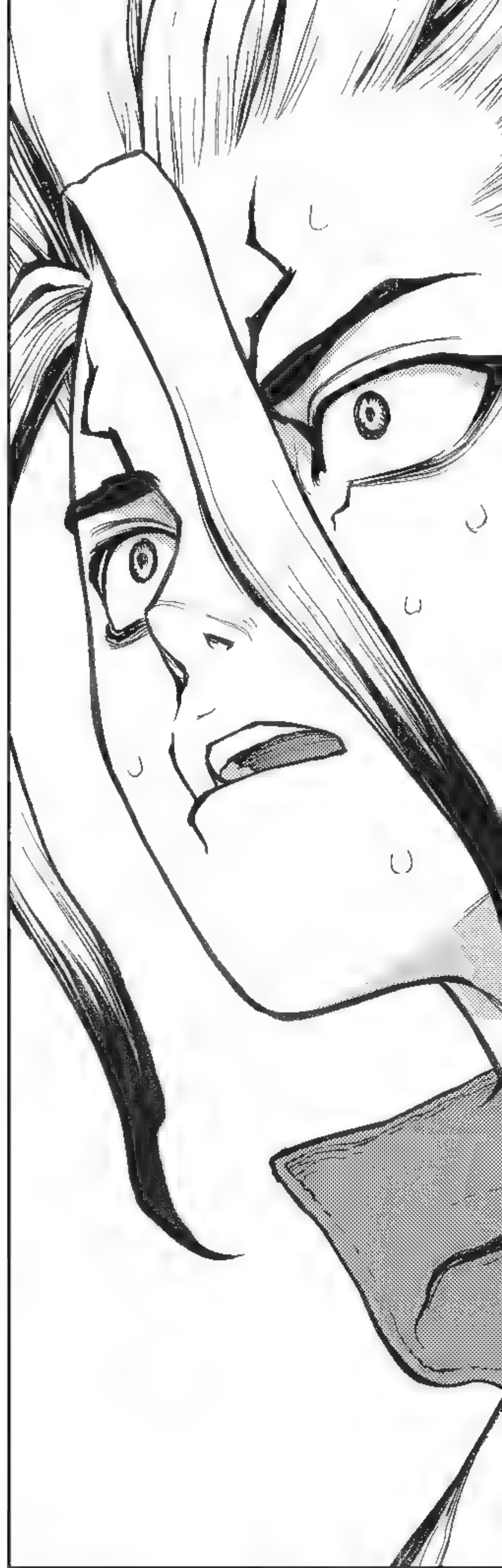
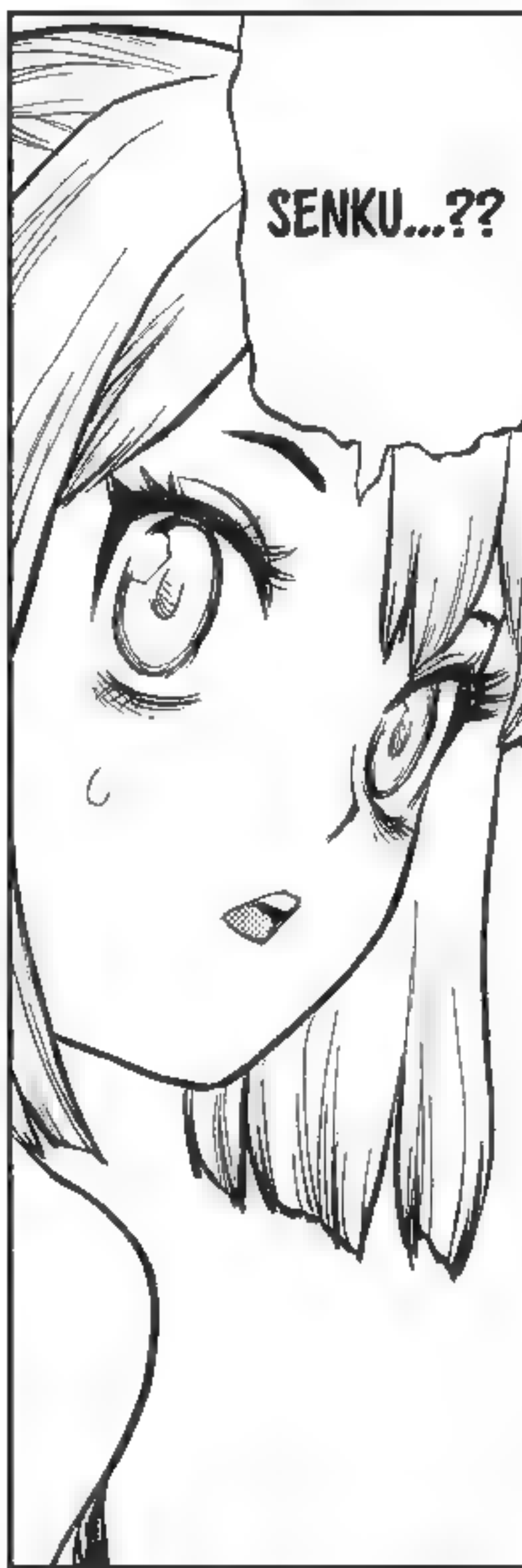
**I FEAR  
THE  
WORST.**

**IN ALL  
MY TIME  
WATCHING  
OVER  
LADY  
RURI...**

**...I'VE NEVER  
SEEN HER  
IN SUCH A  
STATE.**

**KOF KOF KOF**









FATHER  
...!!

IF NOT FOR  
THAT...! RURI  
WOULDN'T  
HAVE TAKEN  
A TURN FOR  
THE WORSE!!

GRAB

IF NOT  
FOR YOUR  
DUBIOUS  
"MEDICINE"...



I  
KNEW  
IT...

PRESS



???



YOU...

...MIGHT  
BE  
RIGHT.



THE  
NAME OF  
RURI'S  
AILMENT  
IS...

THAT'S  
STREPTO-  
COCCUS  
PNEUMONIAE'S  
TRADEMARK  
MOVE.



IT FILLS  
SURROUNDING,  
HARMLESS  
BACTERIA  
WITH ITS OWN  
POISONOUS  
GENES...

...WHILE  
BOLSTERING  
ITS OWN  
RANKS.

THE  
BACTERIA'S  
SUDDENLY  
SHOWING  
ITS TRUE  
COLORS.





THIS  
ENEMY'S ALL  
WASHED UP  
NOW THAT  
WE'VE  
GOT ITS  
NUMBER.

ALL THAT'S  
LEFT TO DO  
IS PUMP THE  
SULFA DRUGS  
INTO HER!



YOU'D LIKE THAT,  
WOULDN'T YOU?  
WELL, YOU CAN  
TAKE YOUR  
SORCEROUS  
POISON AND

W  
H  
A  
M



FATHER.

IT'S NOT  
SORCERY  
OR MAGIC  
OR MAKE-  
BELIEVE.



WE  
CAN WIN  
THIS.

WITH THE  
SCIENCE OF  
HUMANITY!!

...CAN  
SLAUGHTER  
STREPTO-  
COCCUS  
PNEUMONIAE!

OUR  
SULFA  
DRUGS...



HOWEVER...



PNEU-  
MONIA!

PNEUMONIA IS  
ONE HELL OF  
A CONDITION  
THAT'S KILLED  
HUNDREDS OF  
MILLIONS.





**SCIENCE...**

**...IS THE  
CULMINATION  
OF  
HUMANITY'S  
KNOWLEDGE.**

**I  
BELIEVE  
IN  
SENKU...!!**

**AND I  
BELIEVE...**

**...IN  
SCIENCE.**





SAME  
GOES  
FOR  
US!!

HECK  
YEAH.



NOD

NOD



NOT  
SURE  
WHY,  
BUT...

ME TOO.





HEH HEH  
HEH...  
RURI DID  
WELL...

...EVEN  
LIVING  
TO 18.

CHIRP  
CHIRP

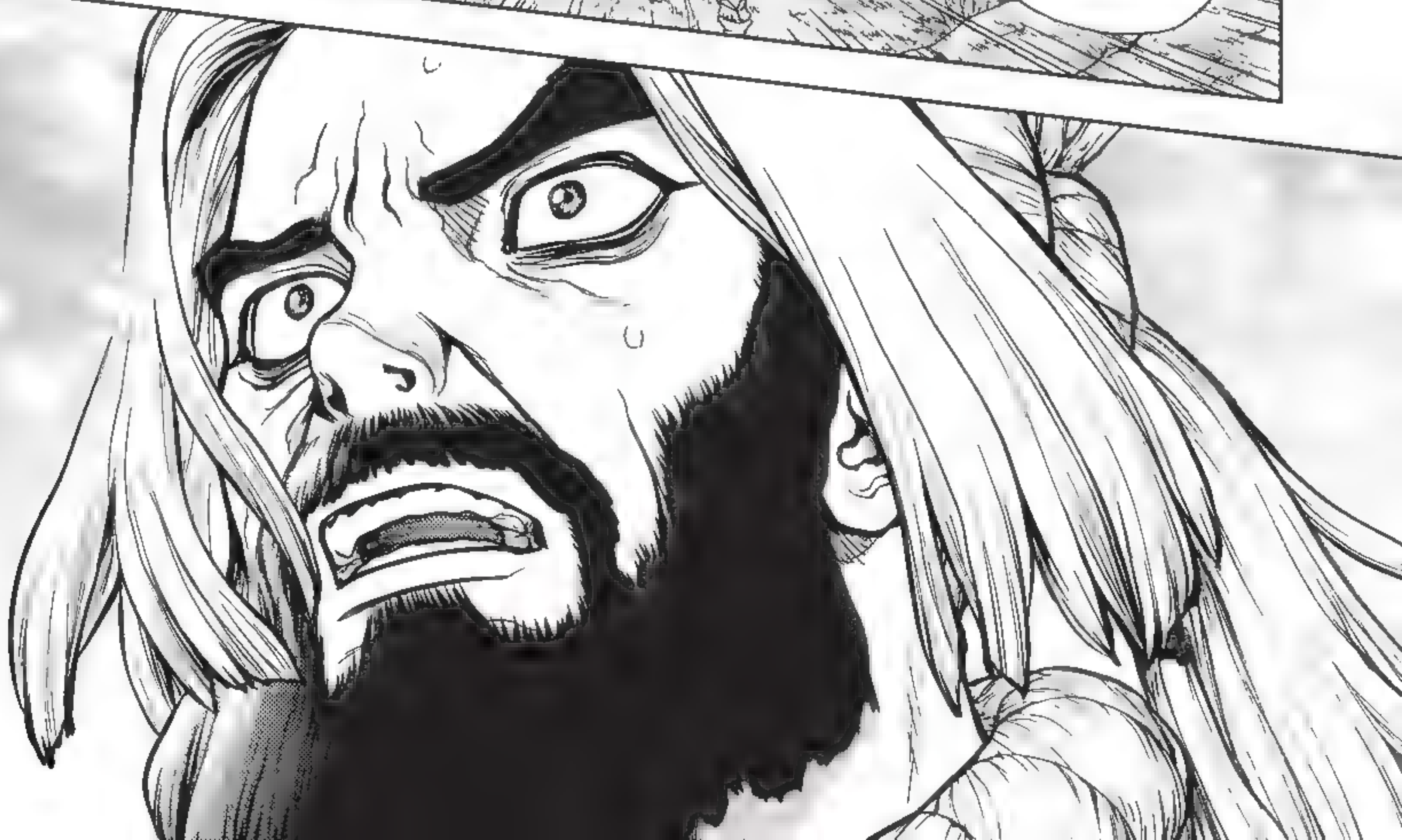


...YOU WERE  
ACTUALLY  
DOING YOUR  
PART TO  
PROTECT  
HER.

SO, KOHAKU,  
WHEN YOU  
SLAVED AWAY  
HAULING THAT  
HOT SPRING  
WATER EVERY  
DAY...

GOOD  
HYGIENE AND  
HIGH BODY  
TEMPERA-  
TURES...

...SLOW THIS  
DISEASE'S  
PROGRESSION.





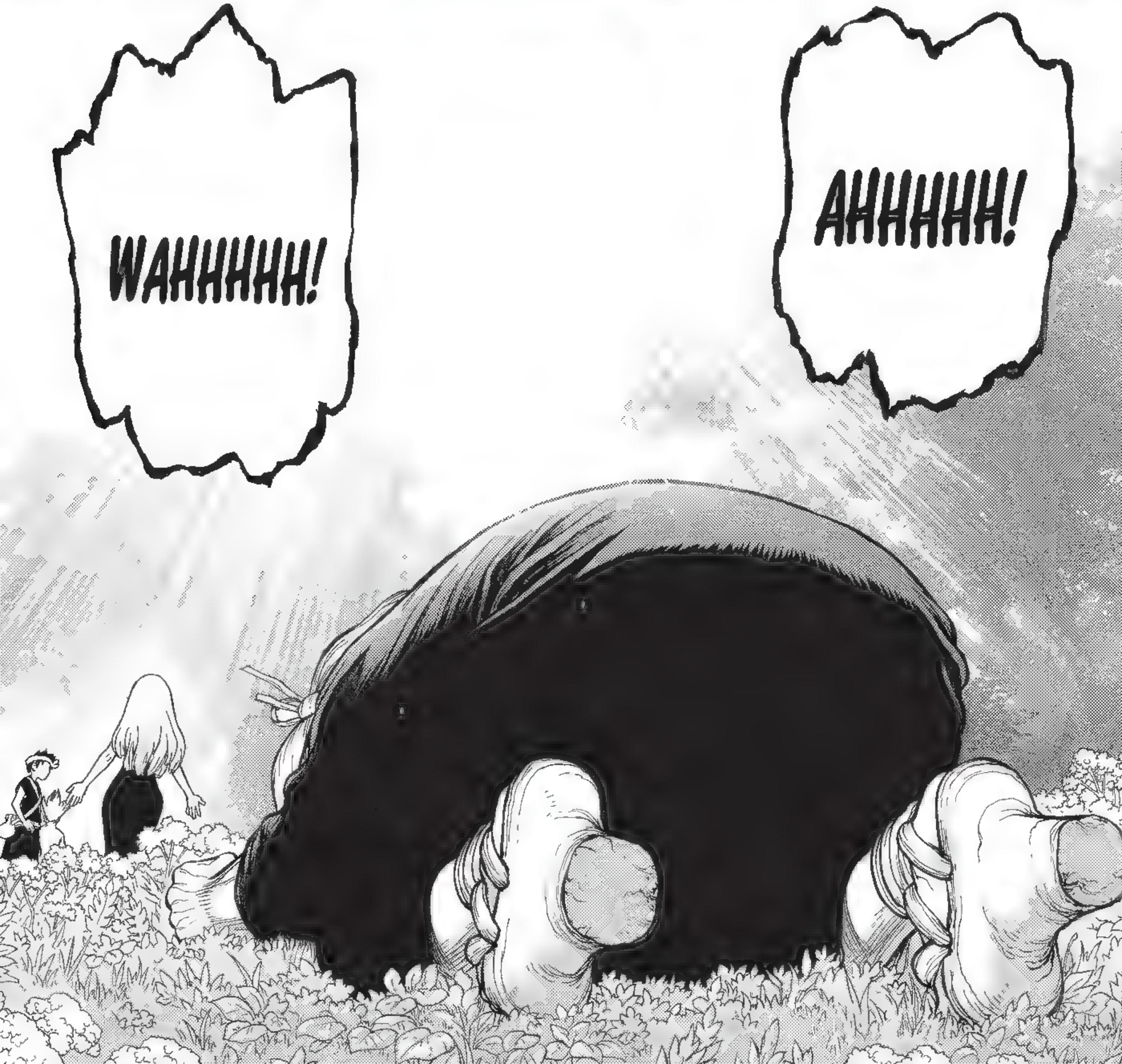






OH,  
RURI...!!

RURI.



WAHHHHH!

AHHHHH!





...AND RAN AROUND!

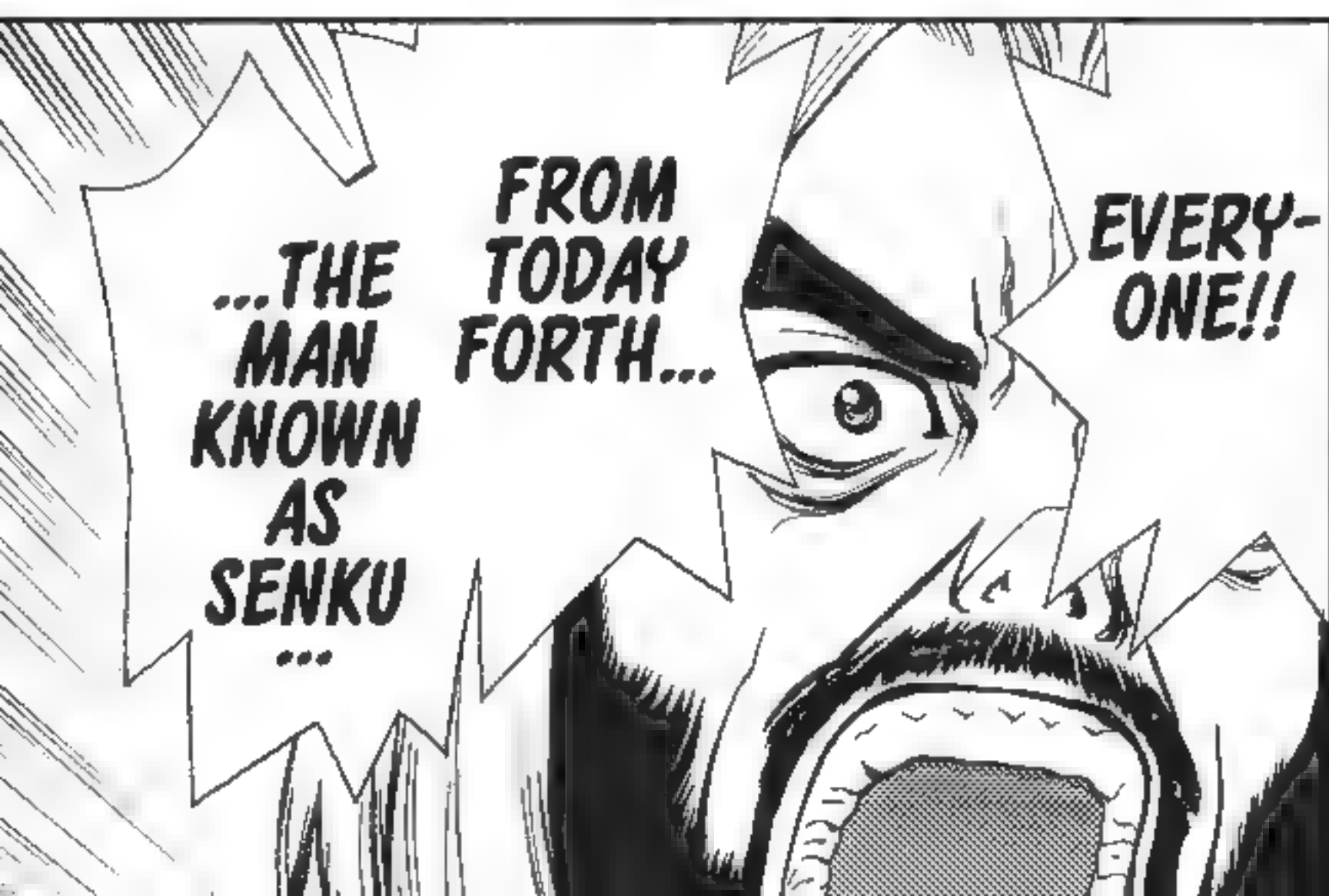
SINCE I STEPPED FOOT OUTSIDE THE VILLAGE...

HOW MANY YEARS HAS IT BEEN? I'VE FORGOTTEN.



SO THE TOMBOY BLOOD IN LITTLE KOHAKU...  
...IS SHARED BETWEEN BOTH SISTERS, IS IT?

**SPRINT**



...THE MAN KNOWN AS SENKU ...

FROM TODAY FORTH...

EVERY-ONE!!



**LIFT**







...IS  
THE NEW  
CHIEF...

...OF  
ISHIGAMI  
VILLAGE  
...!!

YE ANNNNNNN



ISHIGAMI  
VILLAGE.

...KNOW  
OF YOU  
FROM A  
TALE AS  
OLD AS  
TIME.

I...

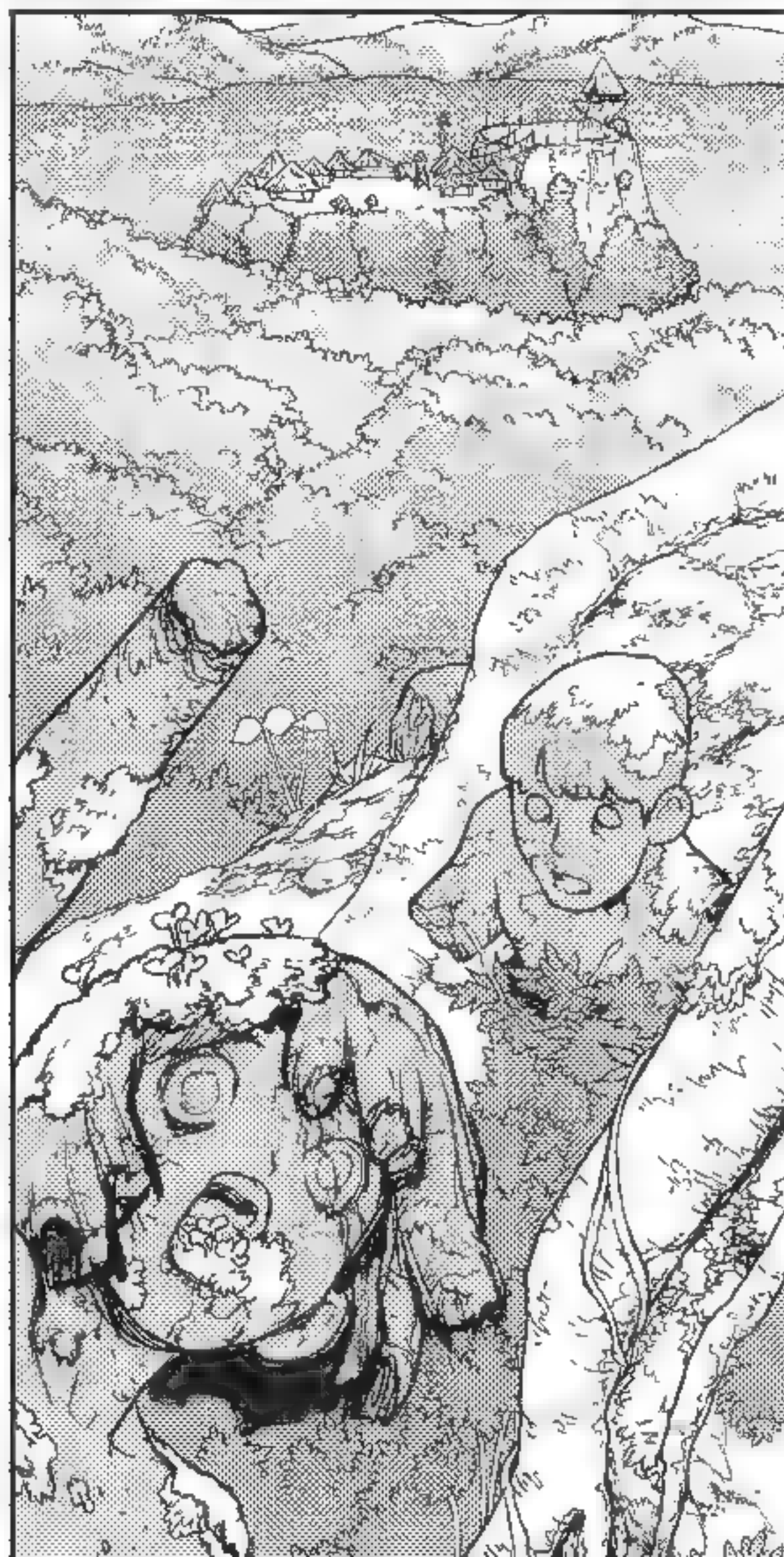
RIGHT.  
SENKU.





**YOUR  
NAME  
IS...**

**...SENKU  
ISHIGAMI.**







MECHA  
SENKU

# Q&A

SEARCH

Question Corner



**It sounds like Kohaku actually has eaten mice, but what do the villagers tend to eat in general? Do they grow crops?**

K.H.-san from Shizuoka Prefecture

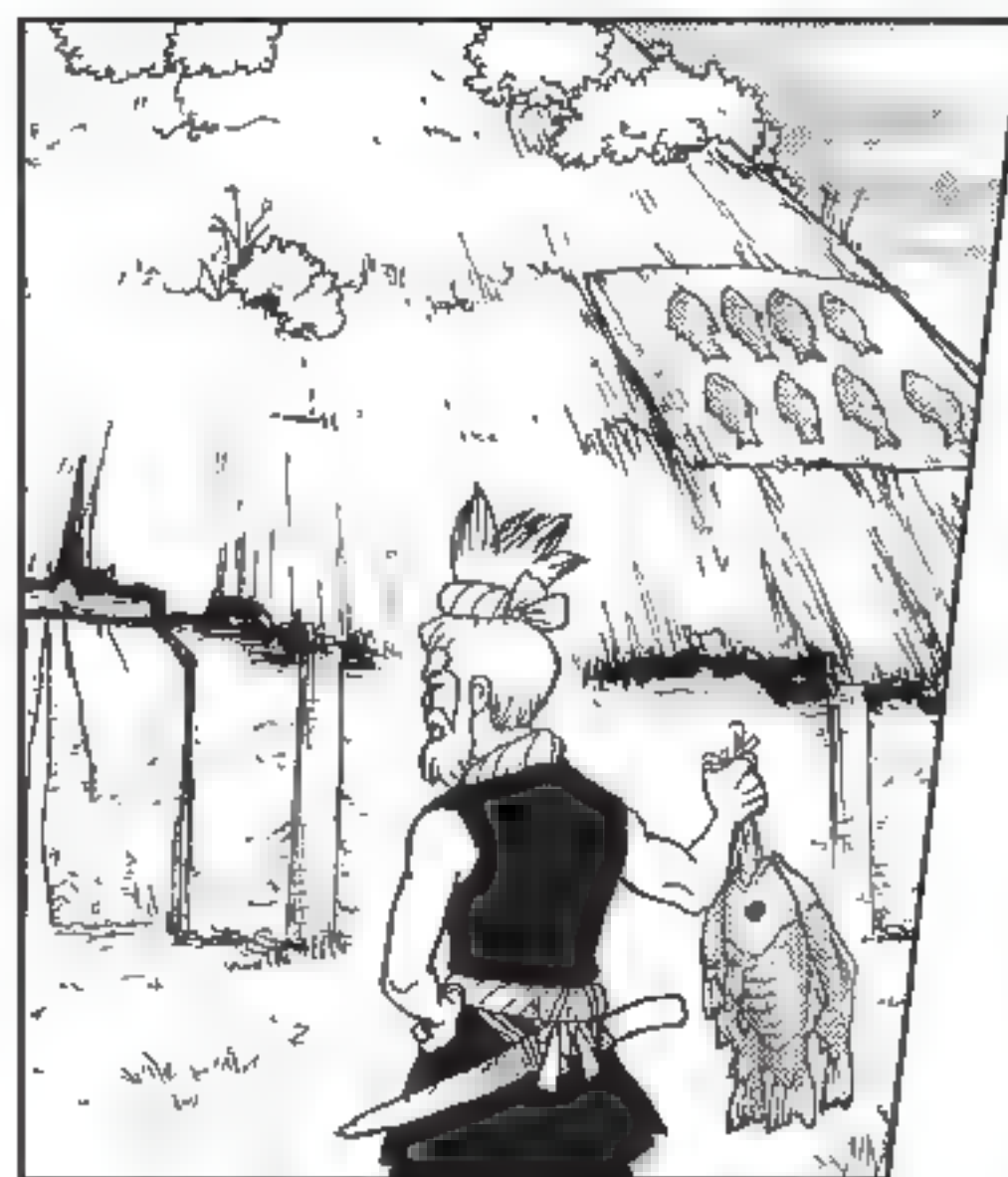
SEARCH



Agricultural practices would not be very efficient in a community of this size, so they have developed neither the skills nor the technology!

The villagers are fundamentally hunters and gatherers. Above all else, they subsist on the abundance of fish that fill the surrounding lake!

*How lucky!* Is what we would say, except that this location was picked for just that reason.

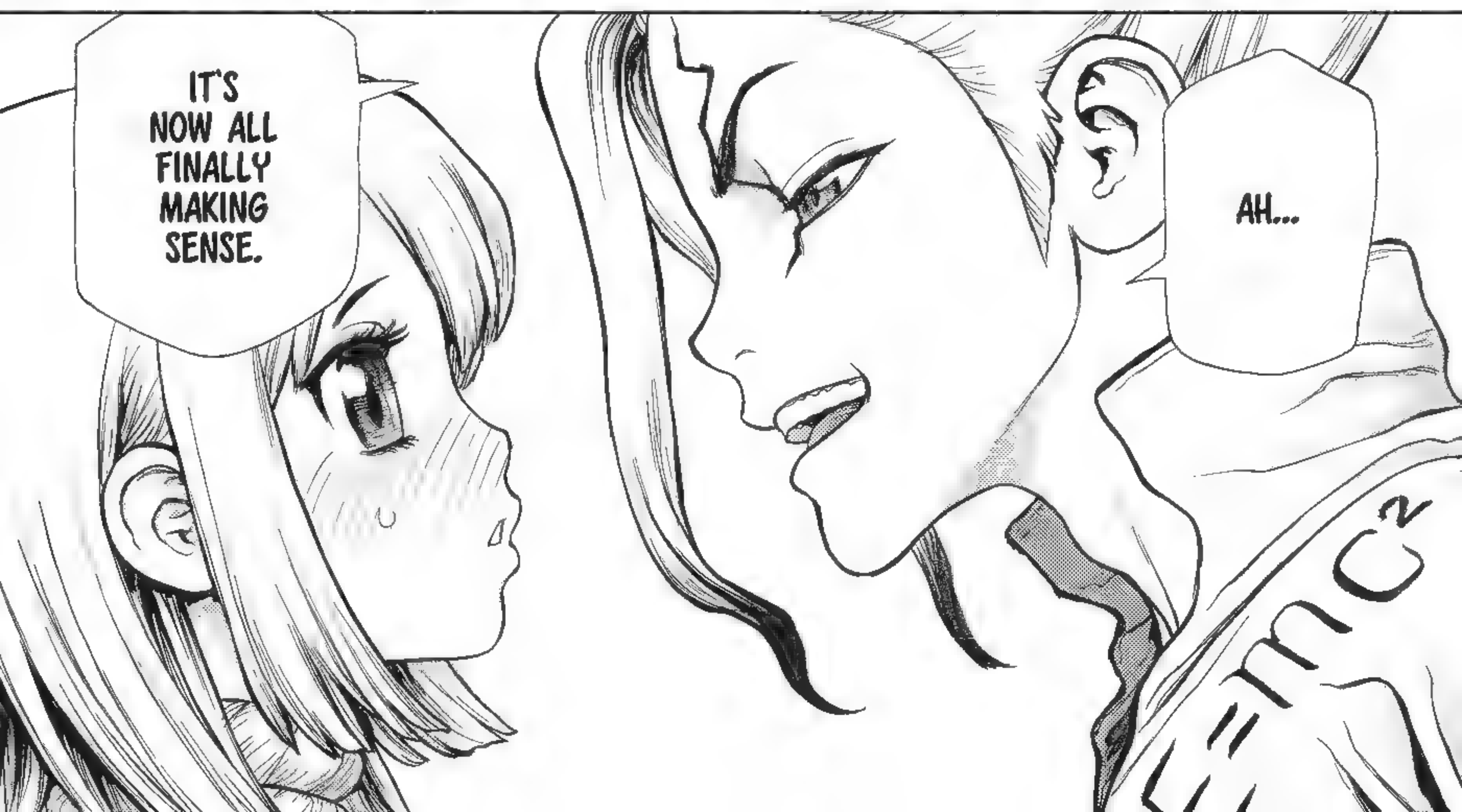


The old man named Sho is a *particularly skilled fisherman*, and *the fish he catches feed the entire village!* This allows others to focus on their own specialties, like Chrome with his exploring.

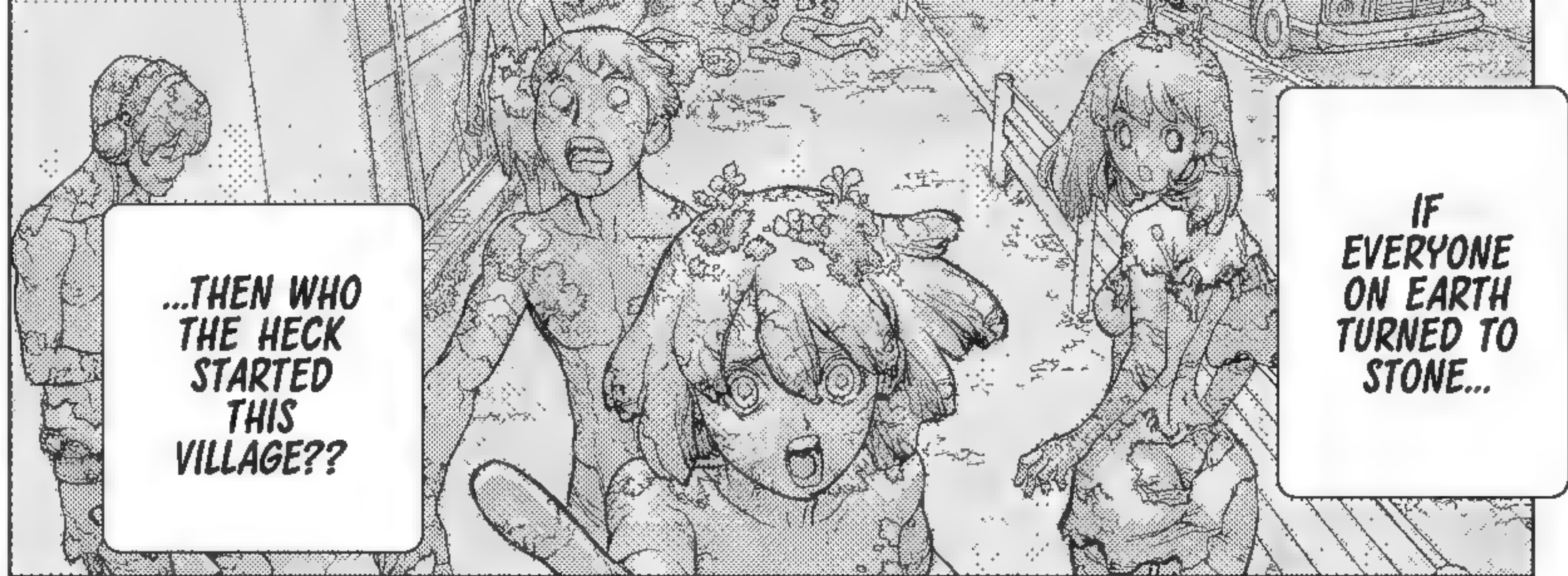




**Z=42: Tale for the Ages**







...THEN WHO  
THE HECK  
STARTED  
THIS  
VILLAGE??

IF  
EVERYONE  
ON EARTH  
TURNED TO  
STONE...

...DO KOHAKU  
AND RURI LOOK  
LIKE THEY'RE  
ONLY HALF-  
JAPANESE?

AND  
WHY...



THE  
MYSTERY'S  
BEEN  
SOLVED!

AND  
JUST  
LIKE  
THAT...

NOW...



AH! YOU  
MEAN IT'S NO  
COINCIDENCE  
THAT YOU AND  
THE VILLAGE  
SHARE THE  
SAME NAME.

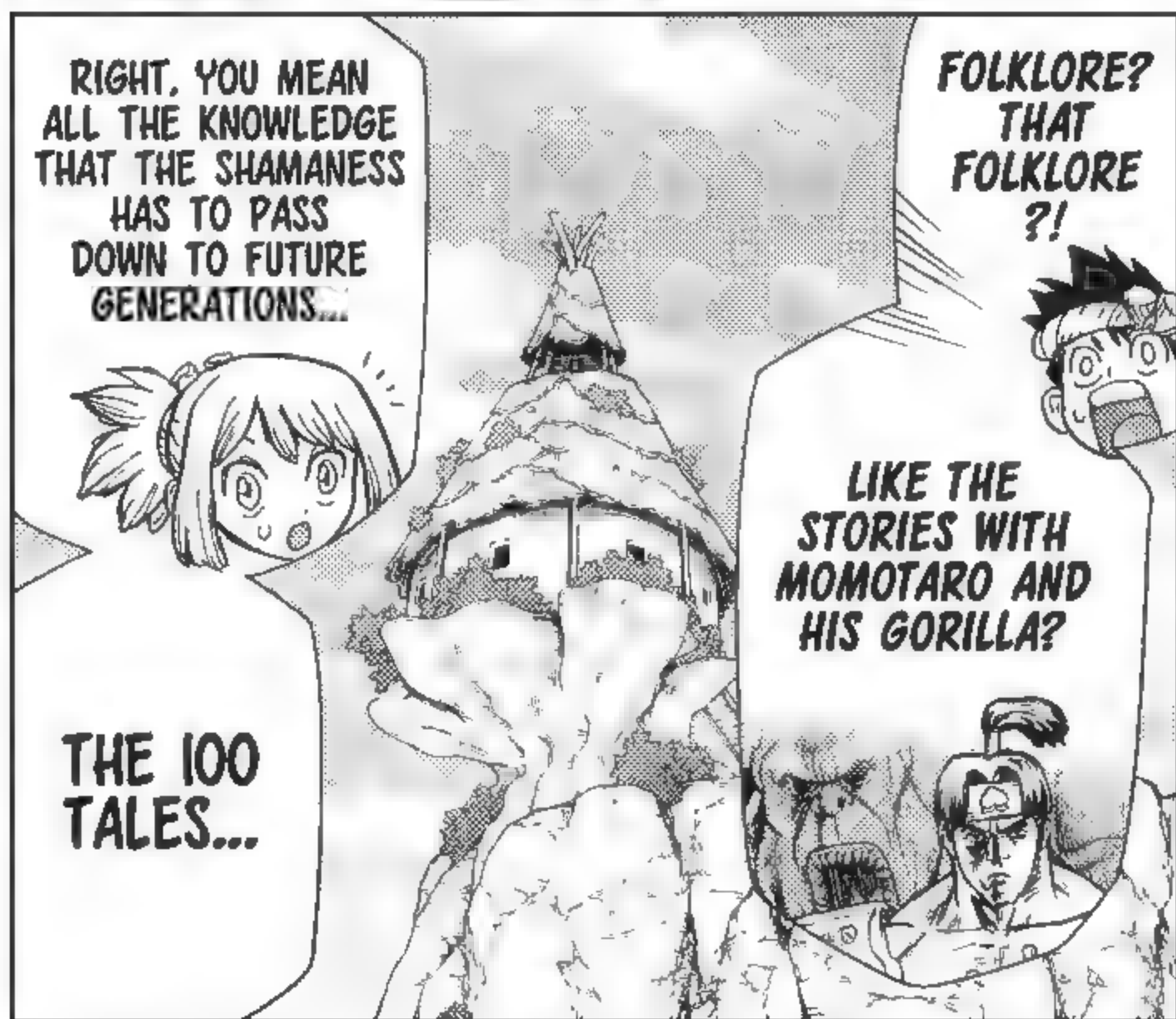
BUT  
RURI KNEW  
ABOUT  
SENKU?!

NOPE.

SORRY, BUT  
I DON'T  
UNDERSTAND  
A THING.









A large, detailed close-up of Senku Ishigami's face, showing his intense gaze and spiky hair.

**"SENKU  
ISHIGAMI."**

Three small characters are visible in the background of the middle panel. At the top is a girl with short hair and a surprised expression. In the middle is a boy with spiky hair and a wide-eyed, open-mouthed look. At the bottom is another girl with short hair, looking down.

**IT'S  
CALLED...**

A large, detailed close-up of a girl's face, likely Shiro, with long hair and a serious expression.

**THE 100TH...**

**...OF  
THE 100  
TALES.**





**Z=42: Tale for the Ages**





THE  
MOON...

HOW'S IT  
ALWAYS  
FOLLOWING  
ME?

SENKU...

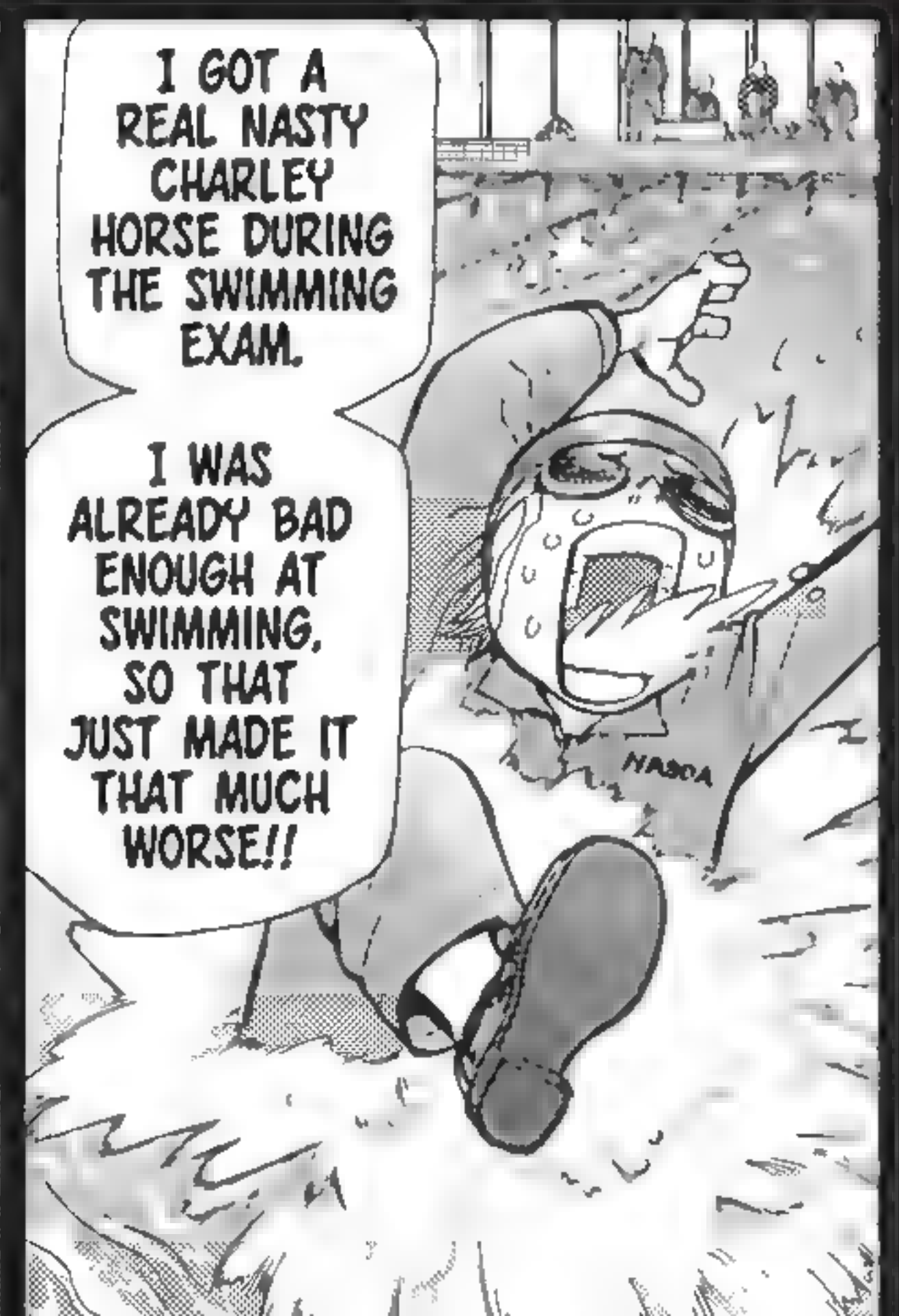
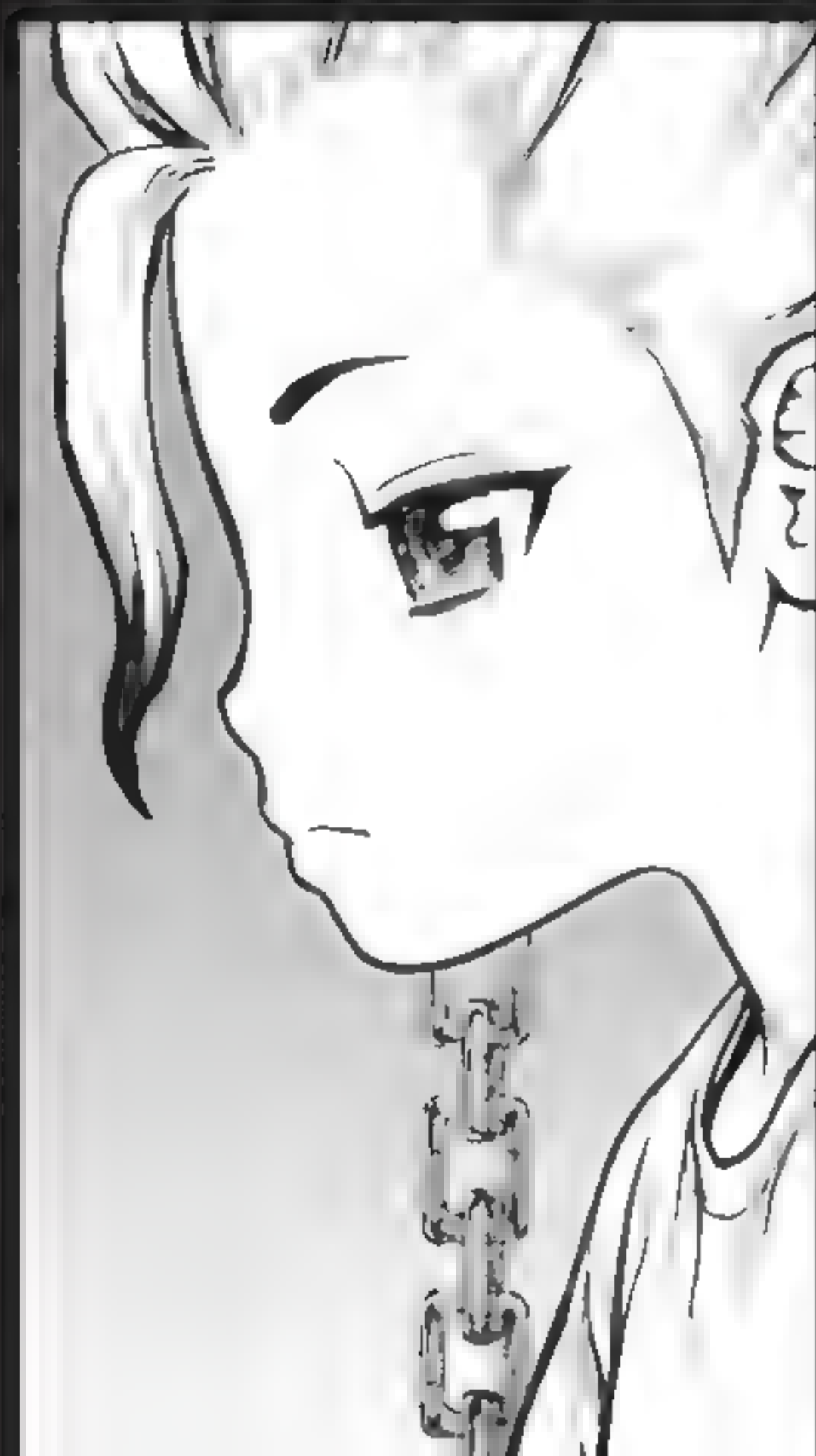
...SHOWED  
AN INNATE  
INTEREST IN  
THE MYSTERIES  
OF THIS WORLD  
AT AN EARLY  
AGE.

IT'S TEN  
BILLION  
PERCENT  
ON MY  
TAIL!!

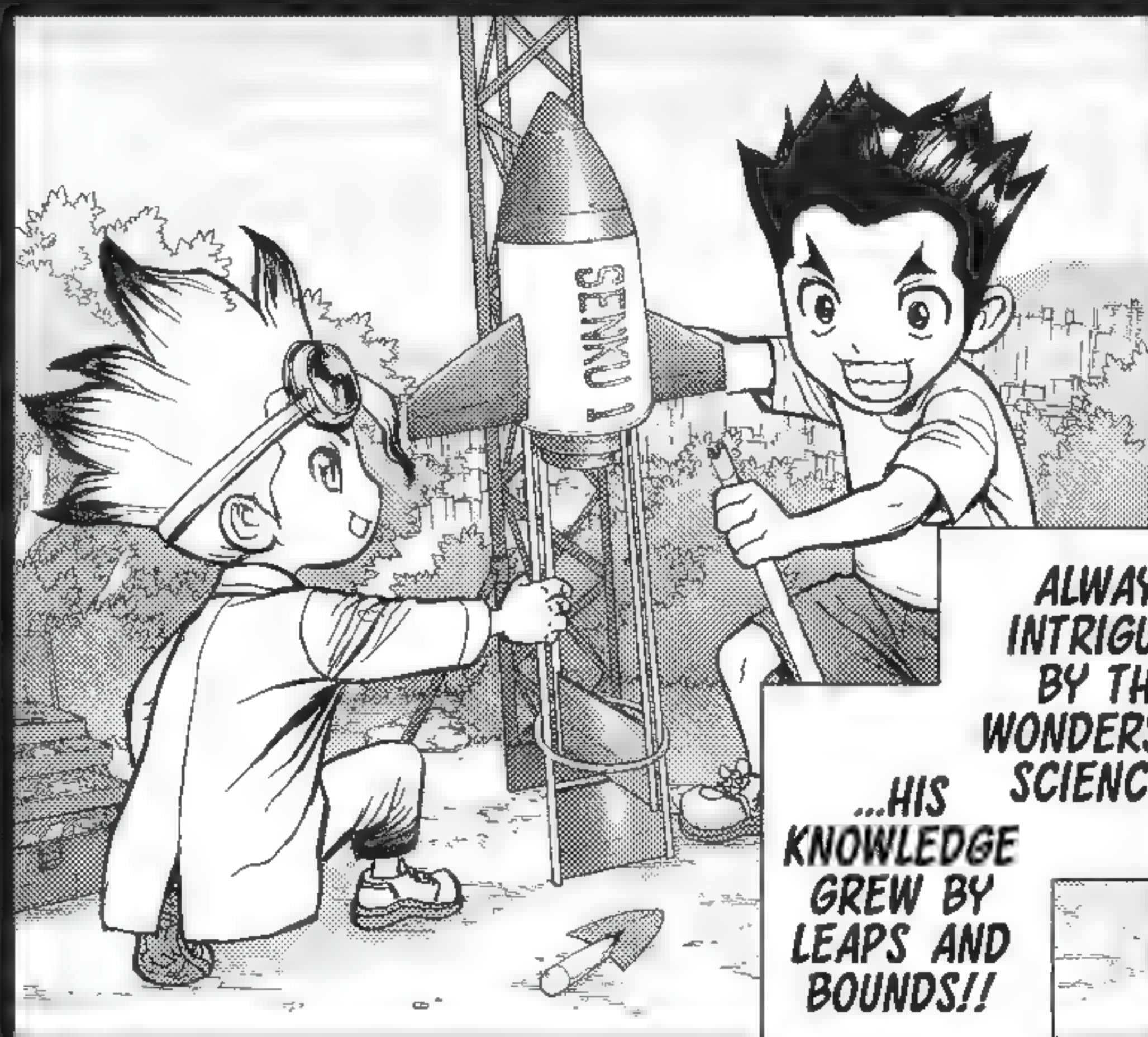
EVEN  
WHEN I  
FAKE IT  
OUT REAL  
GOOD...

SHWIP

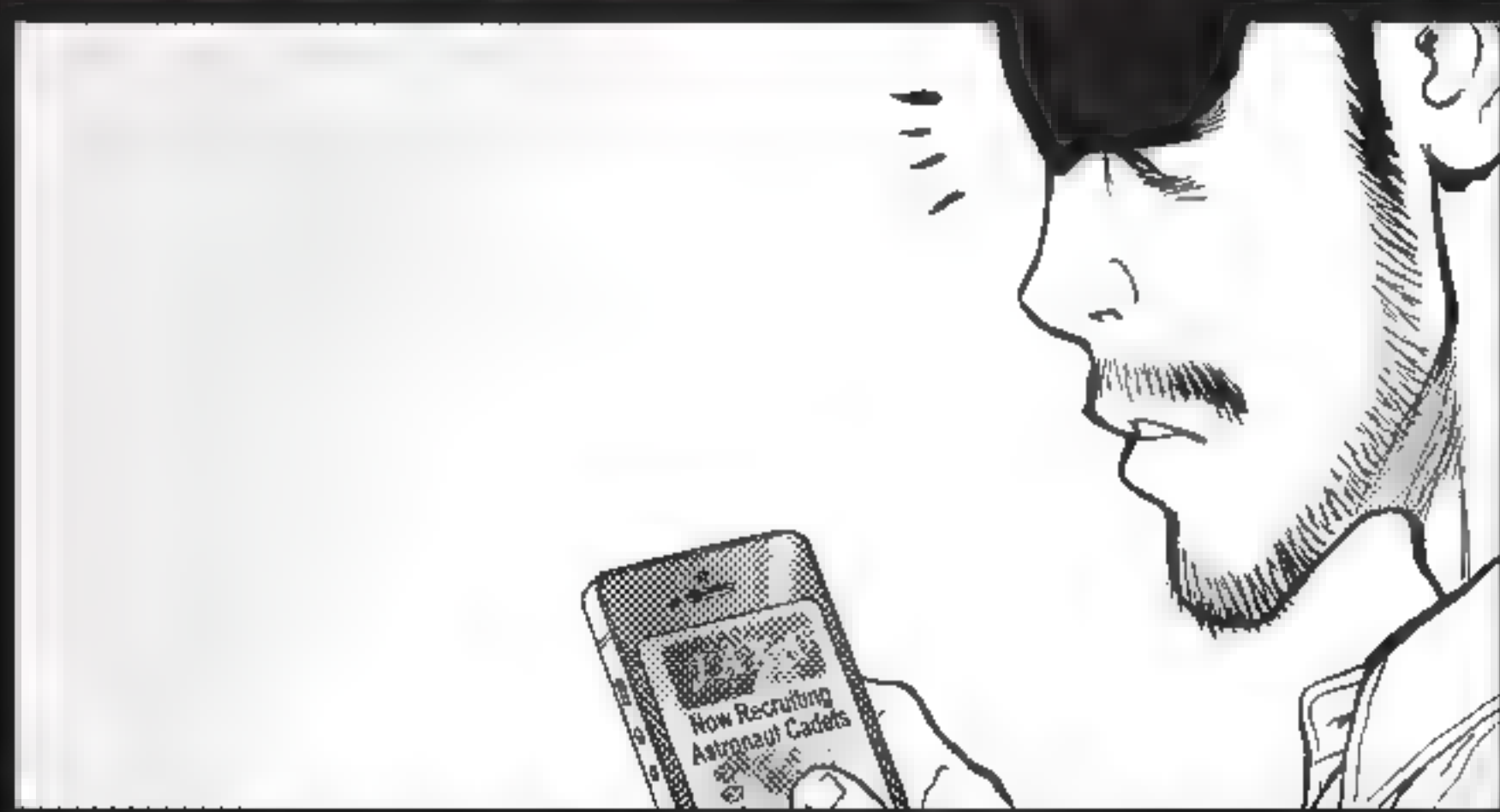
























THIS  
SUPPOSED  
TO BE THE  
BREAST-  
STROKE?!

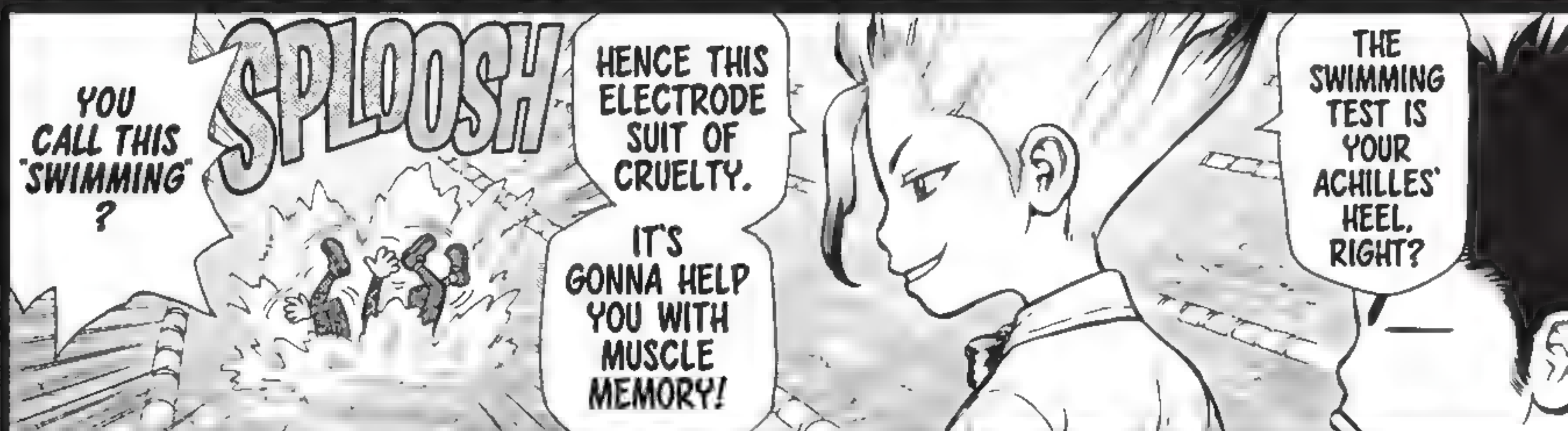
TWITCH

ACK! MY  
LIMBS'RE  
FLAILING  
AROUND ON  
THEIR OWN!

TWITCH



GA  
H  
H  
H!



YOU  
CALL THIS  
'SWIMMING'  
?

SPLOOSH

HENCE THIS  
ELECTRODE  
SUIT OF  
CRUELTY.

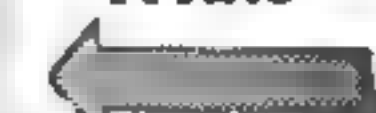
IT'S  
GONNA HELP  
YOU WITH  
MUSCLE  
MEMORY!

THE  
SWIMMING  
TEST IS  
YOUR  
ACHILLES'  
HEEL,  
RIGHT?



JAXA

Astronaut  
Cadet  
Selection  
Trials



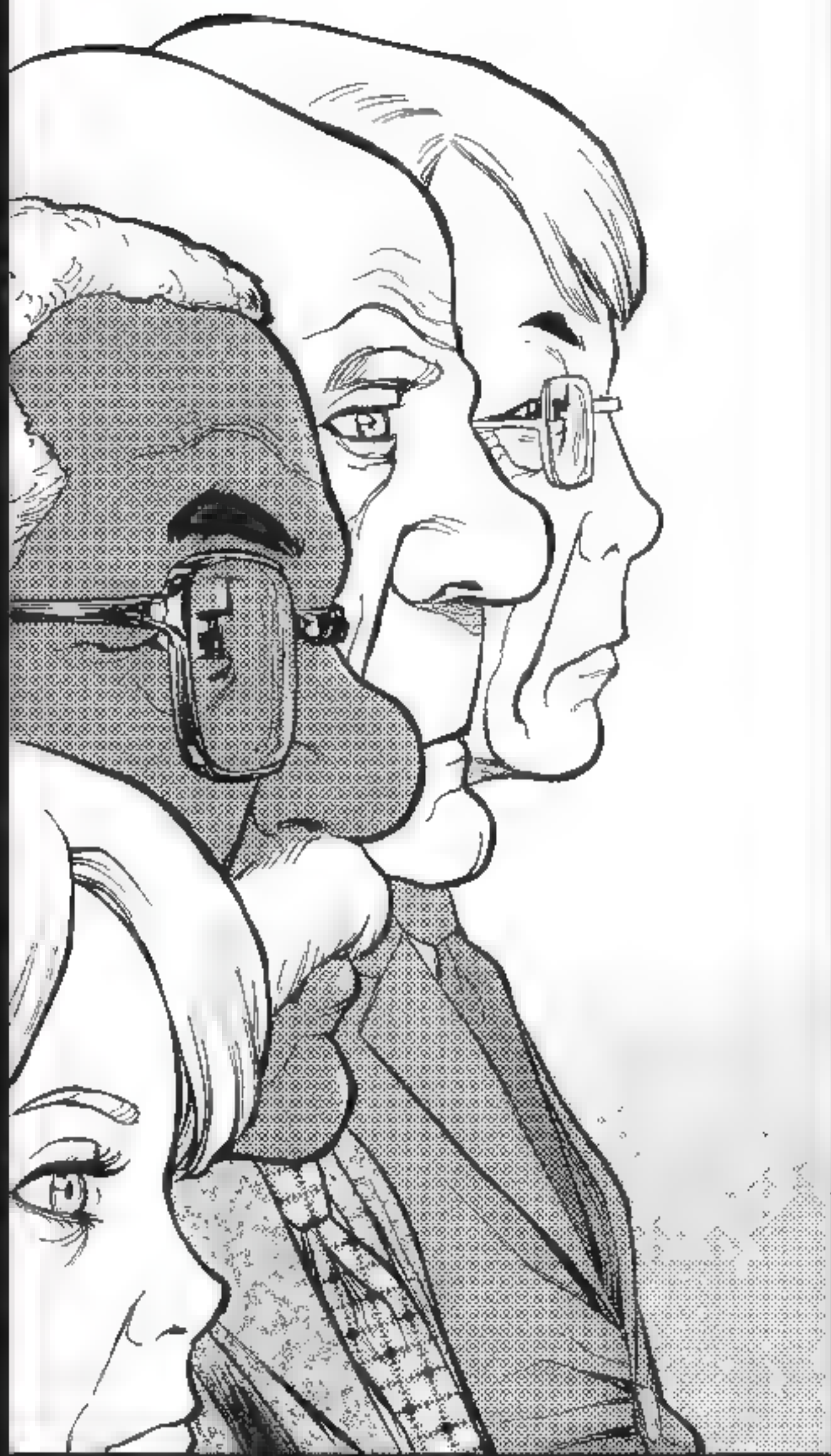
← 100M TO THE TRIALS

← 100M TO THE TRIALS









BECAUSE  
AT THIS  
POINT,  
THAT'S  
THE ONLY  
WAY...

...I CAN  
HONOR  
SENKU'S  
EFFORTS!!

I WILL  
BECOME  
AN  
ASTRONAUT  
AND GO TO  
SPACE!

ALL IN THE  
SERVICE OF  
SCIENCE!

IT WAS  
SINK OR  
SWIM.

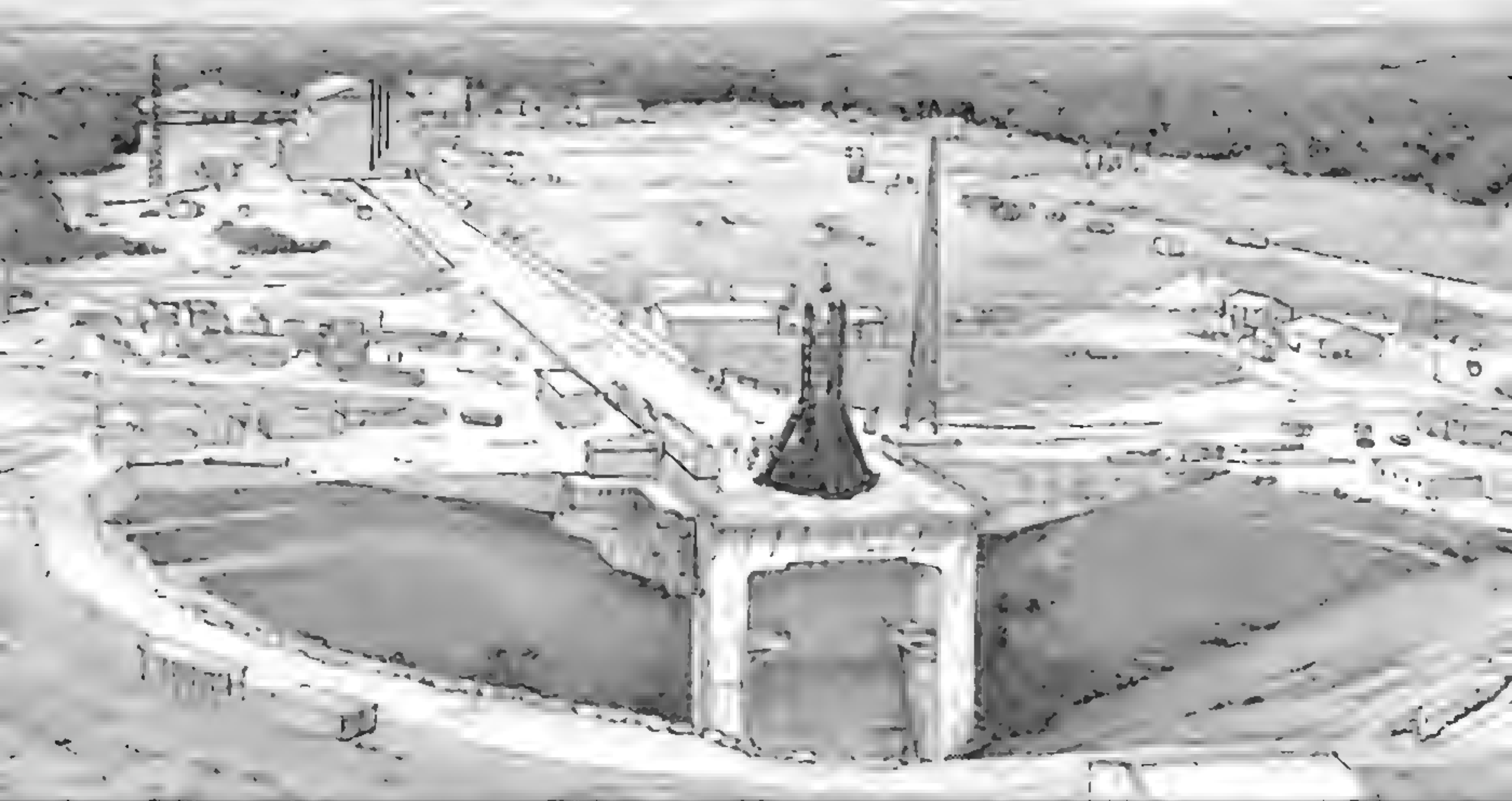
SENKU WENT  
TO ALL THAT  
TROUBLE  
MAKING IT  
FOR ME!

THANKS  
TO HIM,  
I CLEARED  
THE  
SWIMMING  
TEST...

...AND  
MADE IT  
TO THIS  
INTERVIEW.



**FIVE YEARS  
LATER...**



**EITHER  
WAY, IT'S  
LIVE,  
RIGHT?!**

**IS THIS  
A TER-  
RESTRIAL  
SIGNAL?  
OR THE  
NET?**



**WE EVEN  
HAVE A  
REPRESENTATIVE  
FROM  
JAPAN!**



**AN ASTRONAUT  
DESTINED FOR  
A LONG-TERM  
STAY ABOARD  
THE INTER-  
NATIONAL SPACE  
STATION...**

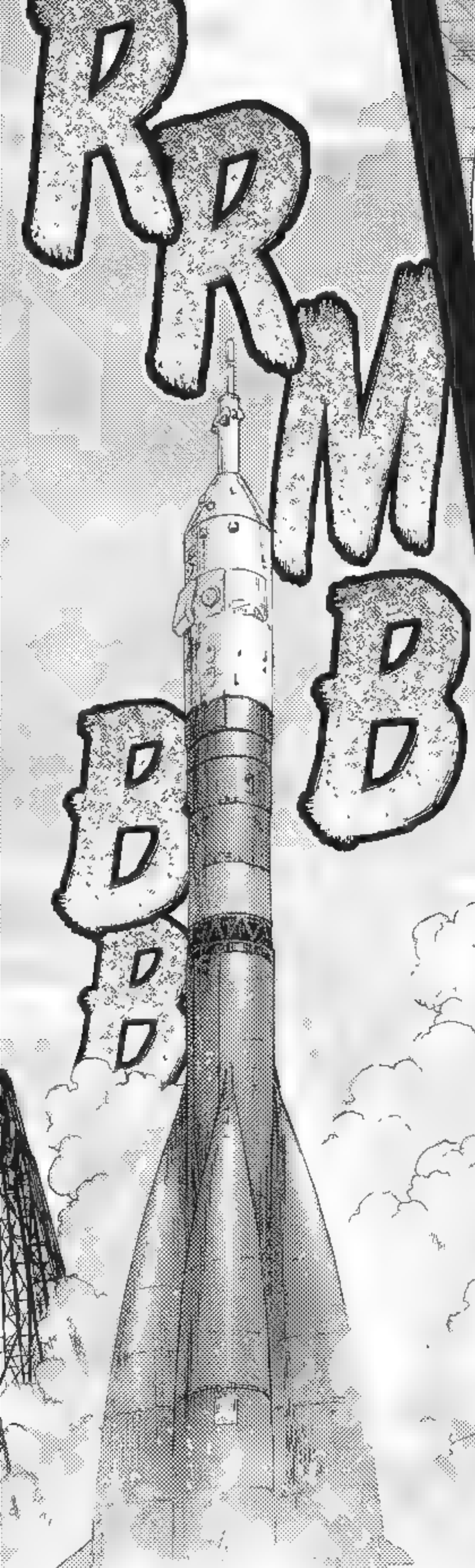


**THE  
SOYUZ  
ROCKET...**

**...IS  
FINALLY  
ABOUT TO  
LAUNCH!**







CALM DOWN.

YEESH...

I'M GONNA BRING YOU HOME...

...A MOUNTAIN OF SCIENCE SOUVENIRS!!

I'M NOT SURE IF YOU'RE WATCHING THIS BROADCAST, BUT...

SENKU !!

HUH? THAT'S YOUR DAD, ISHIGAMI ?!

IT'S MR. BYAKUYA ISHIGAMI !!





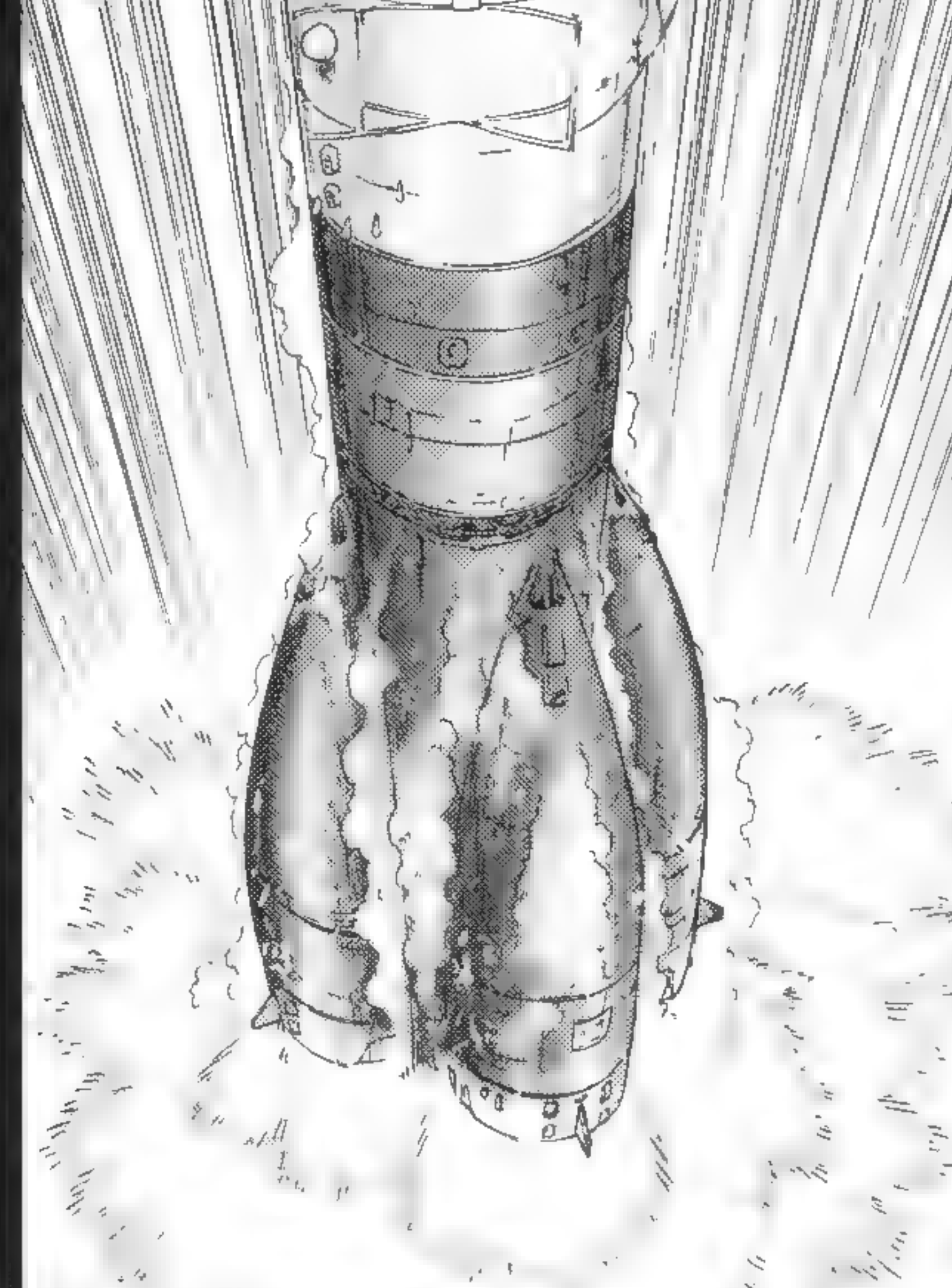
**RRNNBB**



**...TO  
STONE.**

**...TURNED  
EVERYONE  
ON THE  
EARTH'S  
SURFACE...**

**RRNNBB**

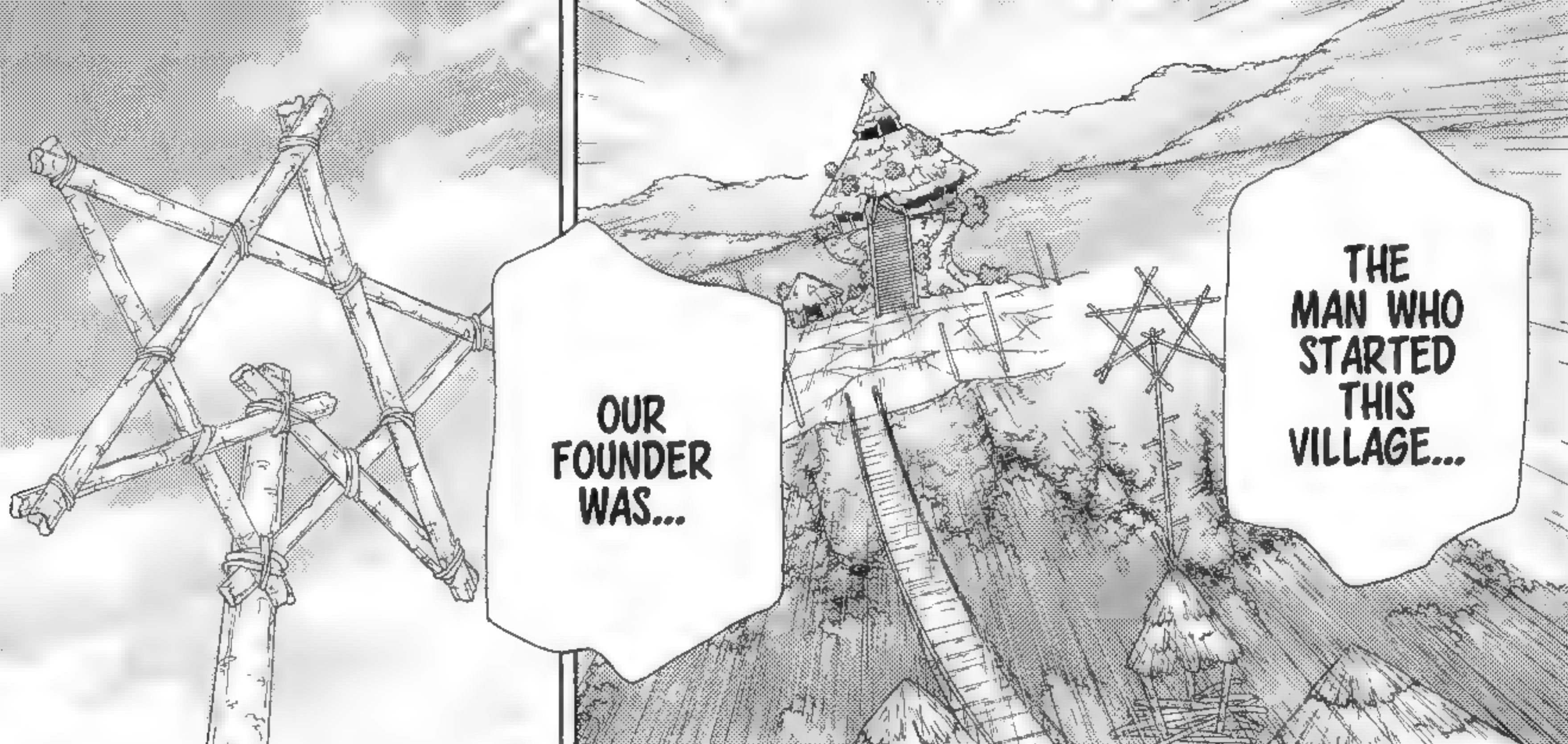


**...A  
MYSTERIOUS  
FLASH OF  
LIGHT...**

**THREE  
DAYS  
LATER...**







OUR  
FOUNDER  
WAS...

THE  
MAN WHO  
STARTED  
THIS  
VILLAGE...



**BYAKUYA  
ISHIGAMI.**

MY...

...FATHER.





MECHA  
SENKU

# Q & A

SEARCH

Question Corner

## Why does Kohaku say numbers in English?

Miito-san from Saitama Prefecture

SEARCH



The villagers have different ways of saying a number of things (such as numbers in English), and Kohaku simply happens to use that sometimes!

As for why they would use English at all, be sure to read the next volume!



### Science Questions

How does one make gasoline out of plastic bottle caps?

### Character Questions

If Taiju and Tsukasa really fought, who would win?

### Questions That Aren't Really Questions

I wanna get petrified and challenge myself to count the seconds...

Now accepting any and all queries! Submit ten billion questions to me!

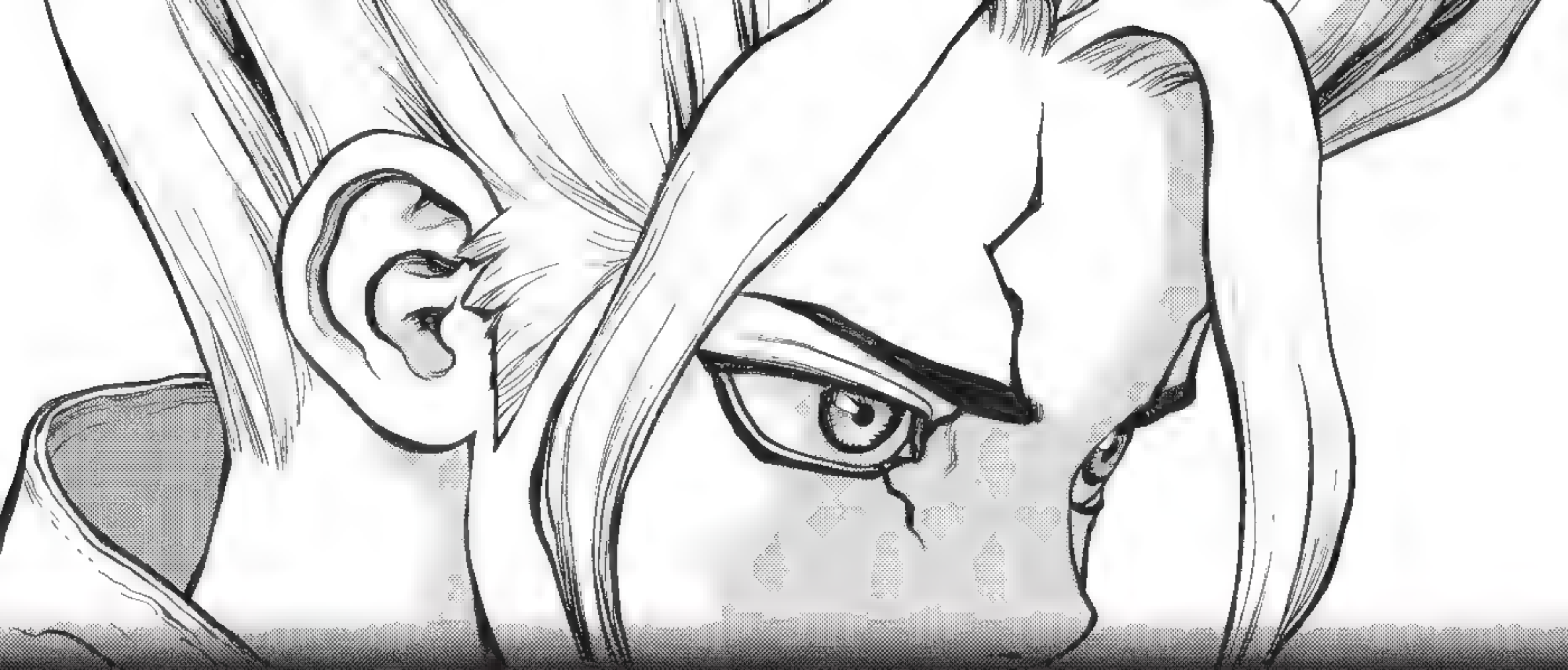
My name is

MECHA  
SENKU!!

WHRRR KLANK

# DR. STONE





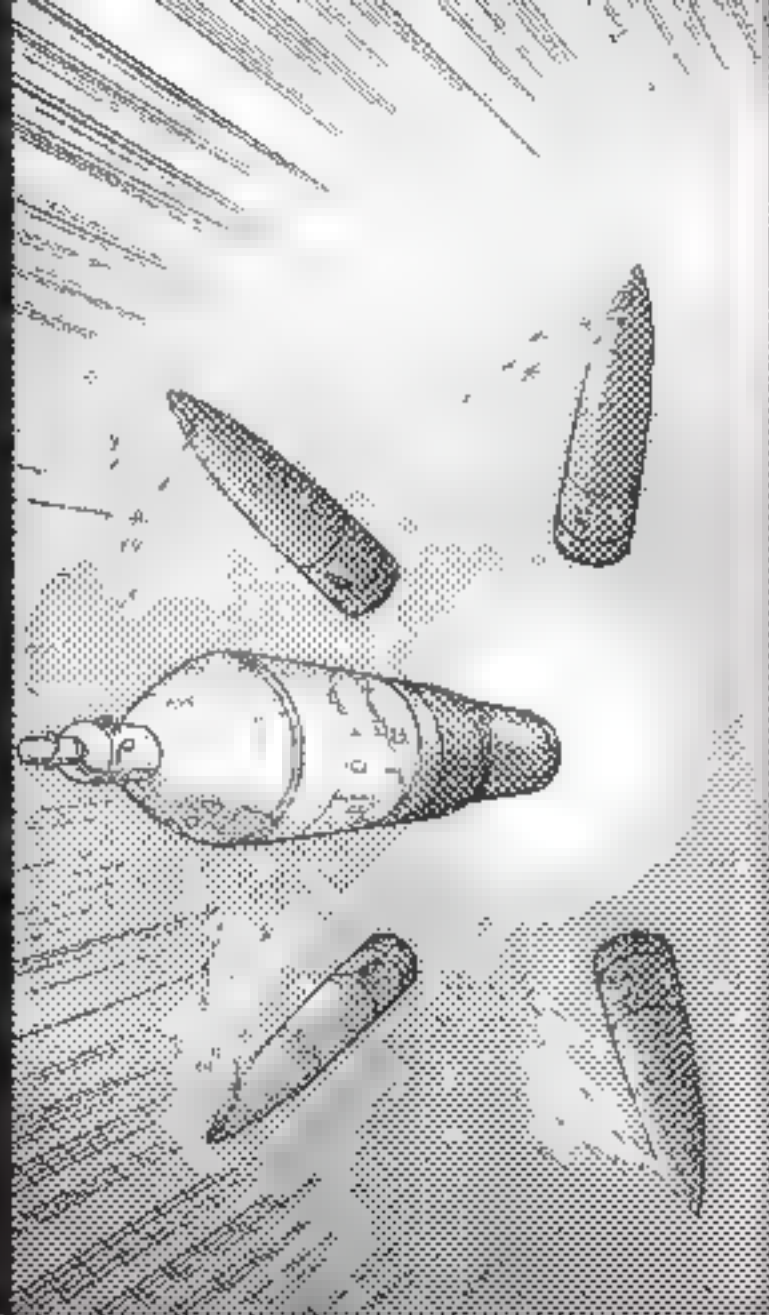
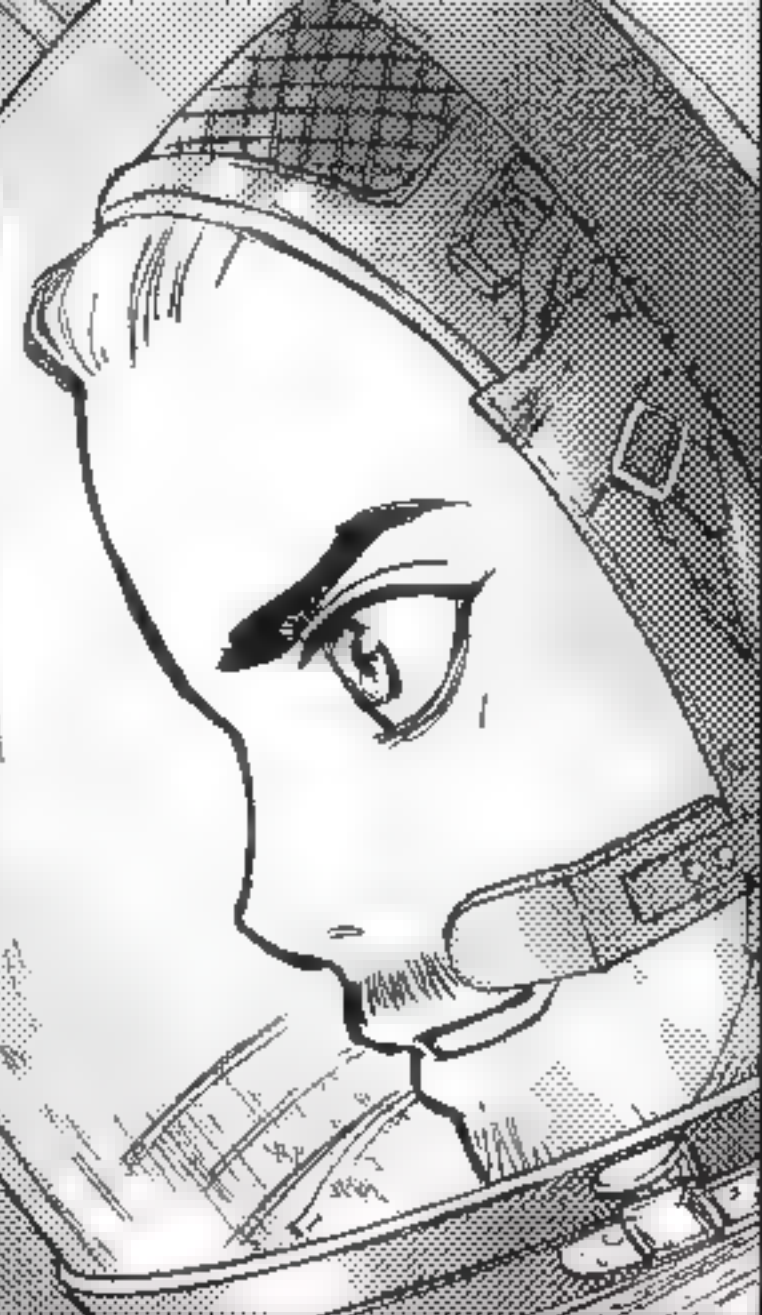
# DR. STONE

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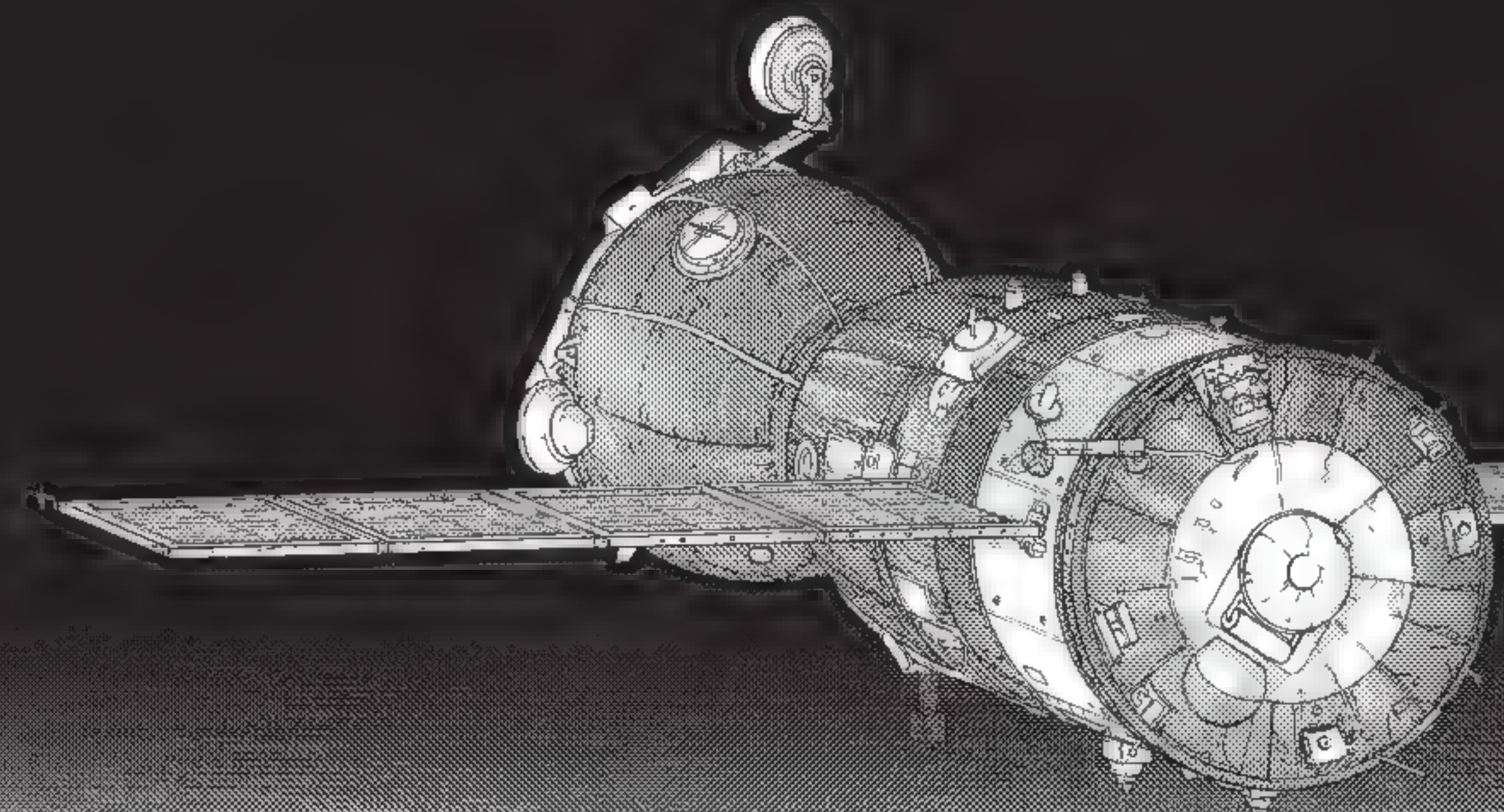
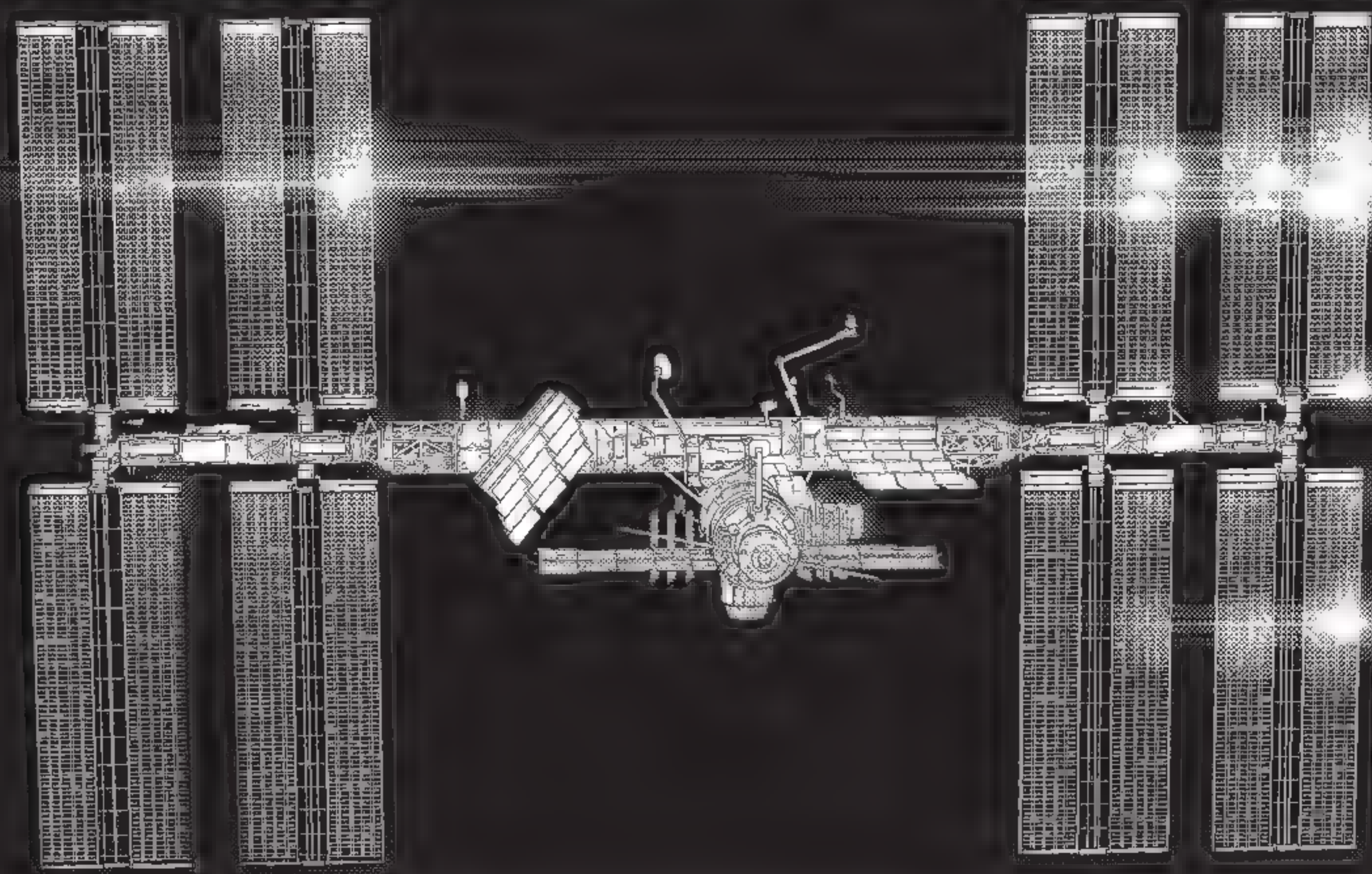
THIS WAS THE DAY BEFORE THAT FATEFUL ONE...  
...WHEN EVERYONE ON THE EARTH'S SURFACE TURNED TO STONE.



CALM DOWN ALREADY.

THAT'S YOUR DAD, SENKU? LEMME SEE.

WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF CLASS!!



G-GLAD TO HAVE YOU WITH US!

SORRY ABOUT THAT. MY HUSBAND TALKS SUPER LOUD TO MAKE UP FOR HIS TIMID SPIRIT.

WELCOME TO THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION!

OHO!!

SENKU'S FATHER, BYAKUYA ISHIGAMI

...ARRIVED ON THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION (ISS).

PSHH





**HUH?!  
WHAT'S  
WITH THESE  
CRAMPED  
PASSAGES?!**



**I'M A  
SPACE  
TOURIST!**

**I PAID  
50 MILLION  
DOLLARS FOR A  
SEAT ON THIS  
SOYUZ HUNK OF  
JUNK.**

**I'M NOT  
LIKE YOU  
PEOPLE!**



**DON'T  
YOU  
KNOW  
WHO I  
AM?!**

**AND IS  
THIS ANY WAY  
TO GREET  
LILLIAN THE  
DIVA?**

**N-NO, WE  
KNOW. I'VE  
EVEN GOT  
YOUR CDS.**

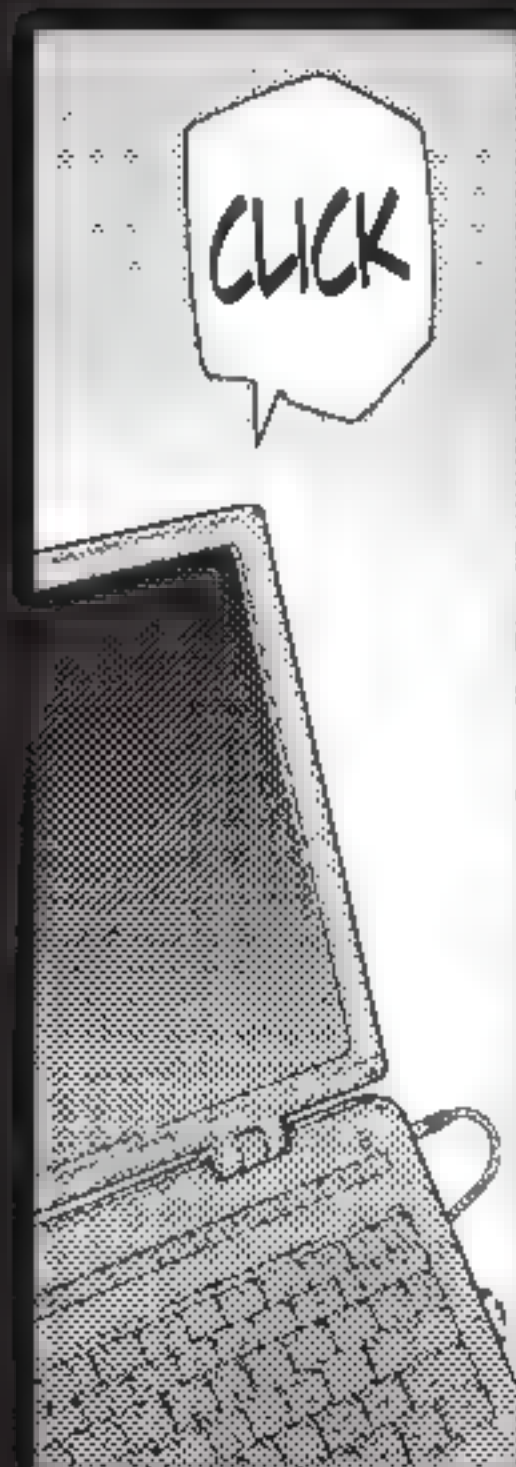












CLICK



UNTIL  
NEXT TIME,  
EVERYONE.

THIS HAS  
BEEN A MINI  
LIVE SHOW  
ALL THE WAY  
FROM SPACE.

SORRY IT WAS  
ONLY THE CHORUS,  
BUT I'D JUST  
ABOUT DIE OF  
EMBARRASSMENT  
IF I HAD TO SING  
A CAPELLA IN  
FRONT OF MY  
NEW ASTRONAUT  
FRIENDS!



DON'T  
HAVE TO.  
I'M NOT  
MARRIED.

...TO TALK  
TO YOUR  
FAMILIES OR  
WHOEVER?

SHAMIL?  
BYAKUYA?  
AREN'T YOU  
GONNA  
USE THE  
TRANSMITTER...

WELL, I  
ACTUALLY DO  
HAVE A SON,  
SENKU...



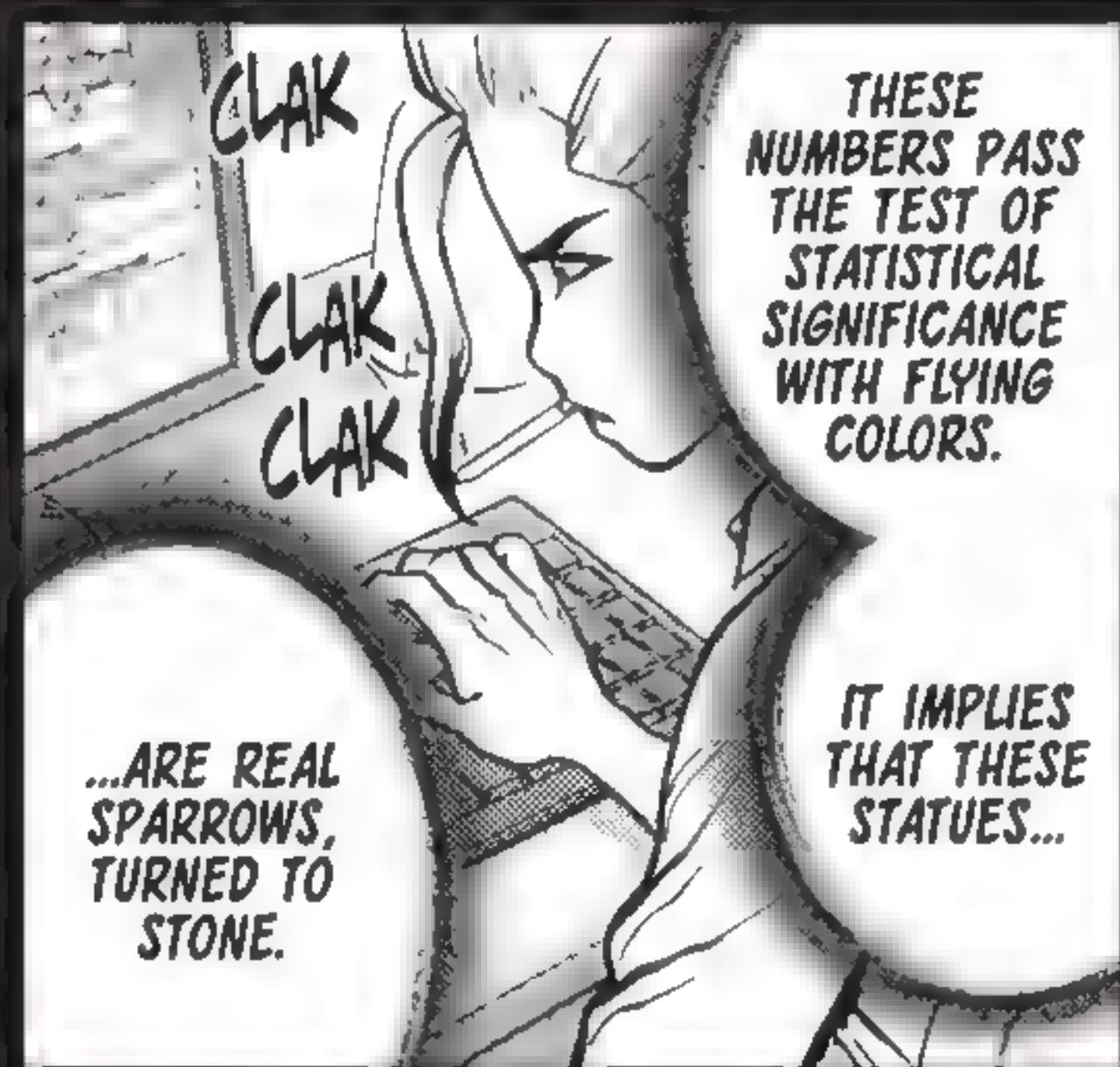
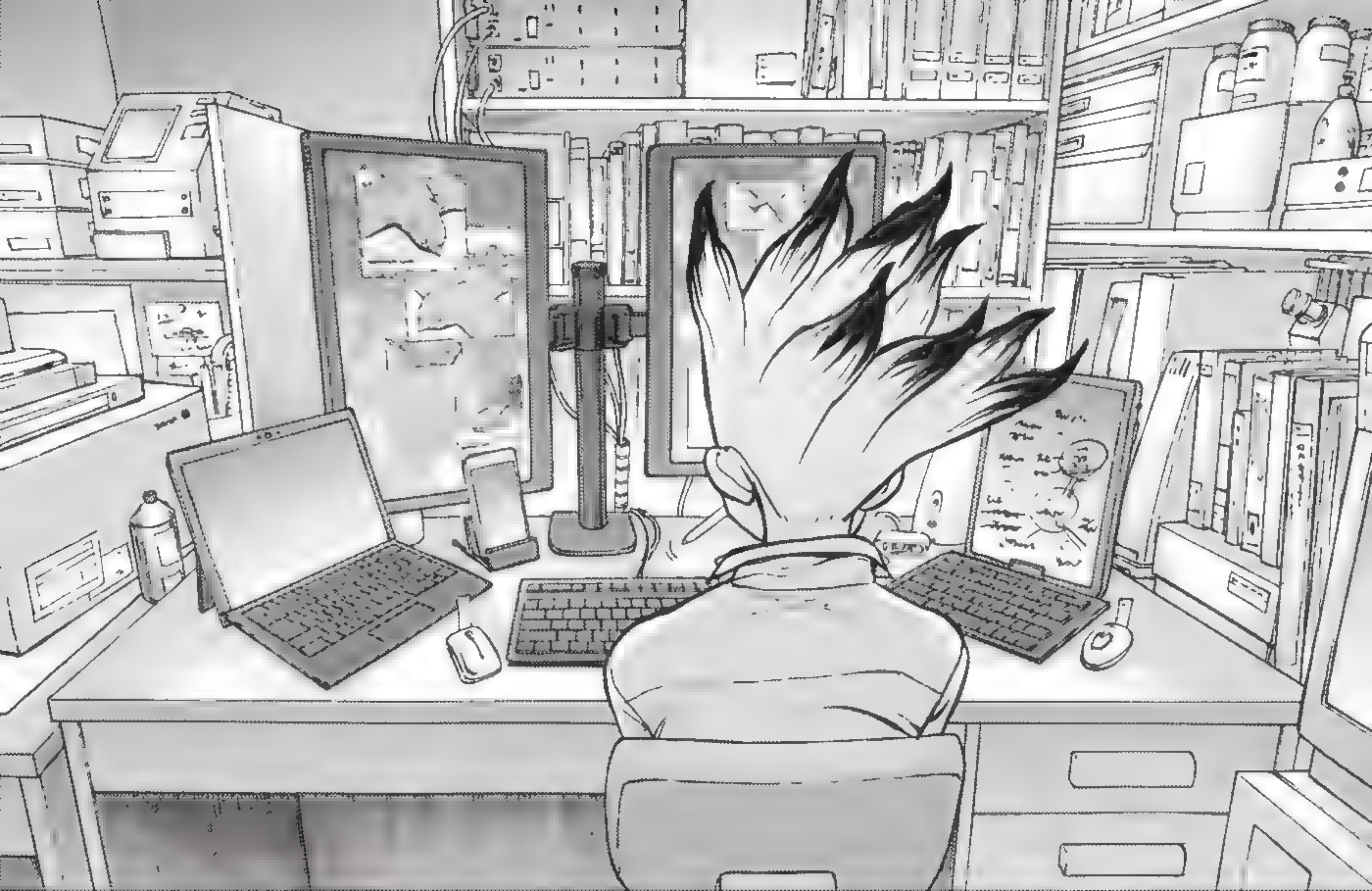
HE DOESN'T  
CARE ABOUT  
A MESSAGE  
FROM ME.

BUT HE'S  
JUST AS  
CHEEKY AS  
OUR FRIEND  
SHAMIL,  
HERE!

TICK TICK TICK

THE BOY'S  
PROBABLY  
KNEE-DEEP IN  
SOME SORTA  
RESEARCH  
RIGHT ABOUT  
NOW.





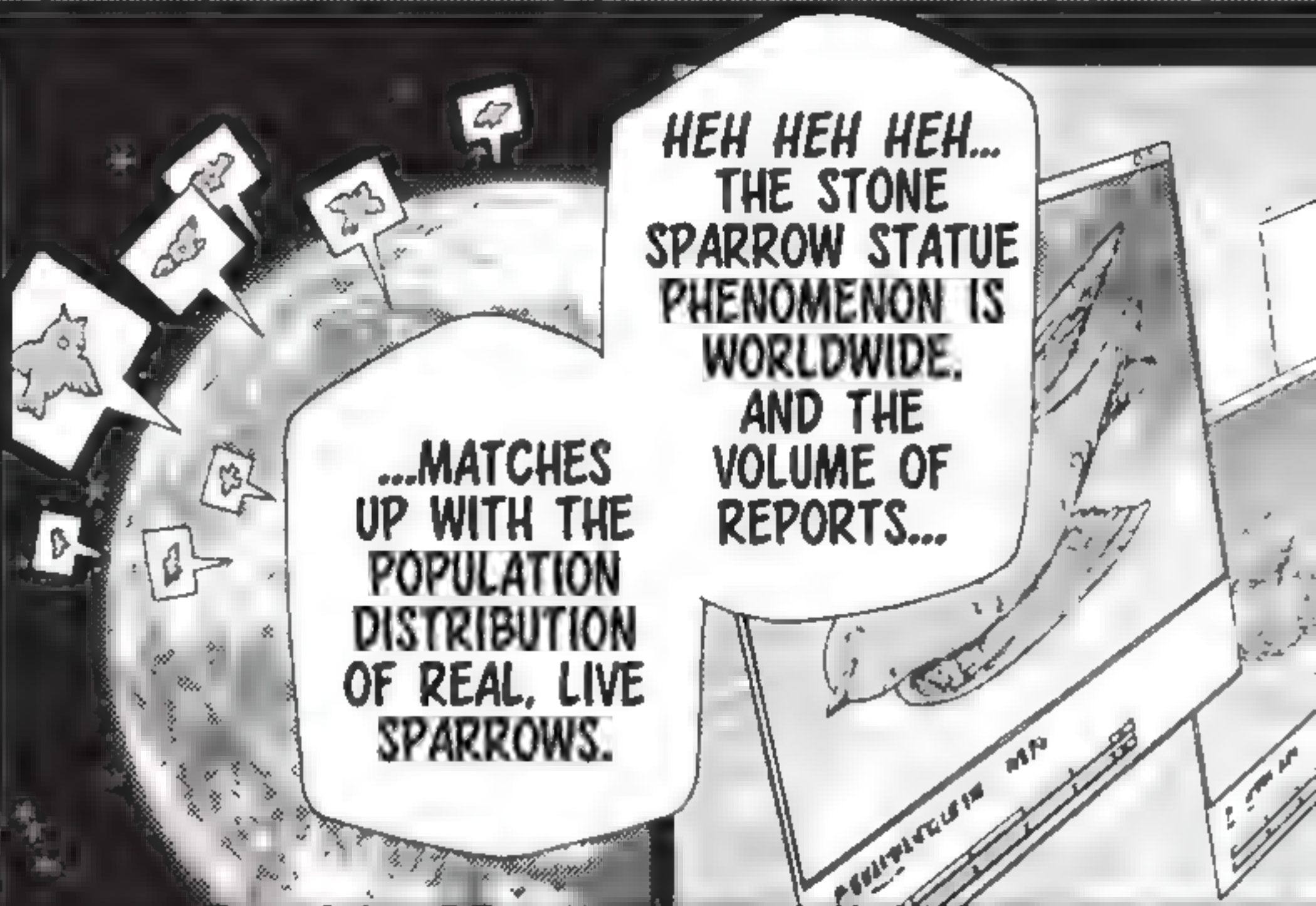
CLAK

CLAK  
CLAK

...ARE REAL  
SPARROWS,  
TURNED TO  
STONE.

THESE  
NUMBERS PASS  
THE TEST OF  
STATISTICAL  
SIGNIFICANCE  
WITH FLYING  
COLORS.

IT IMPLIES  
THAT THESE  
STATUES...



HEH HEH HEH...  
THE STONE  
SPARROW STATUE  
PHENOMENON IS  
WORLDWIDE.  
AND THE  
VOLUME OF  
REPORTS...

...MATCHES  
UP WITH THE  
POPULATION  
DISTRIBUTION  
OF REAL, LIVE  
SPARROWS.



I'M  
GETTING  
EXCITED!

SPARROWS  
ACROSS THE  
EARTH ARE  
TURNING TO  
STONE? SO  
MYSTERIOUS  
IT'S ALMOST  
FUNNY.





**MWA HA  
HA! NOT  
SO FAST!!**

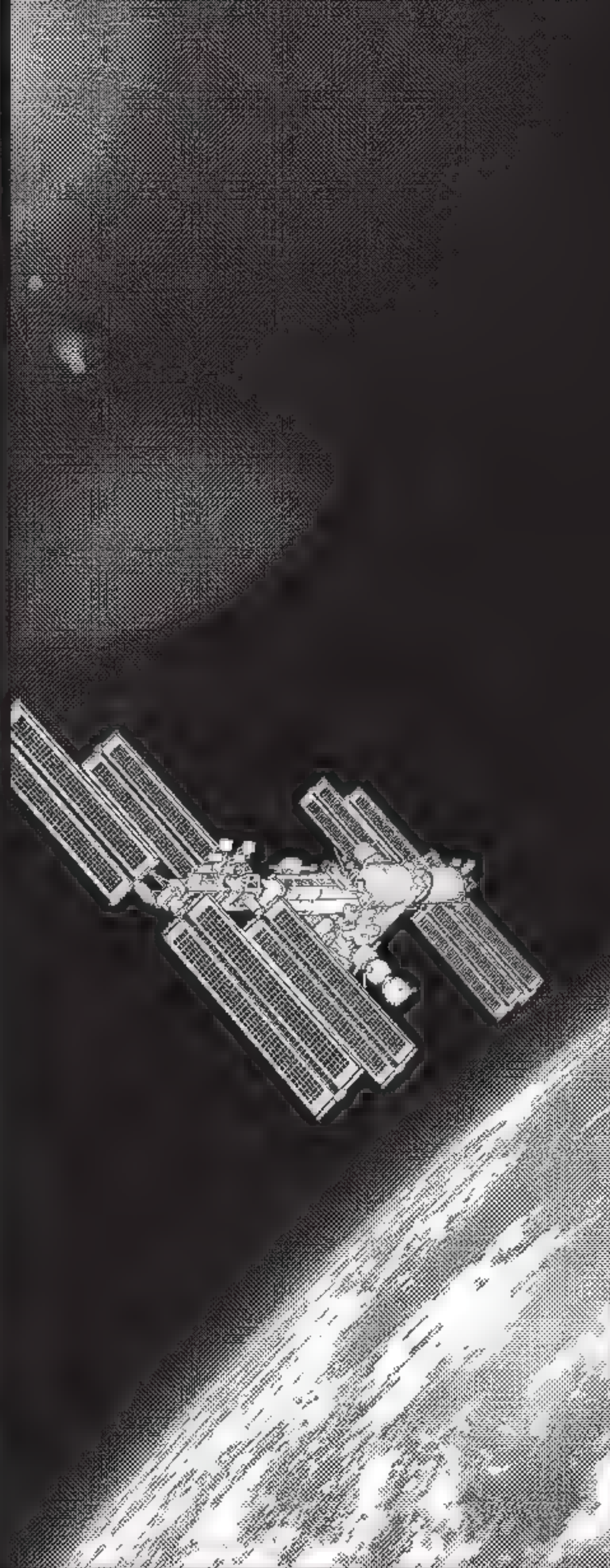
**MAY I  
ASK WHAT  
YOU'RE  
DOING...?**

**"HEY THERE,  
I'M MISO  
SOUP."**

**HELP ME!  
I DON'T  
WANNA GET  
EATEN!**

**WEE!  
I'M  
FLYING!**

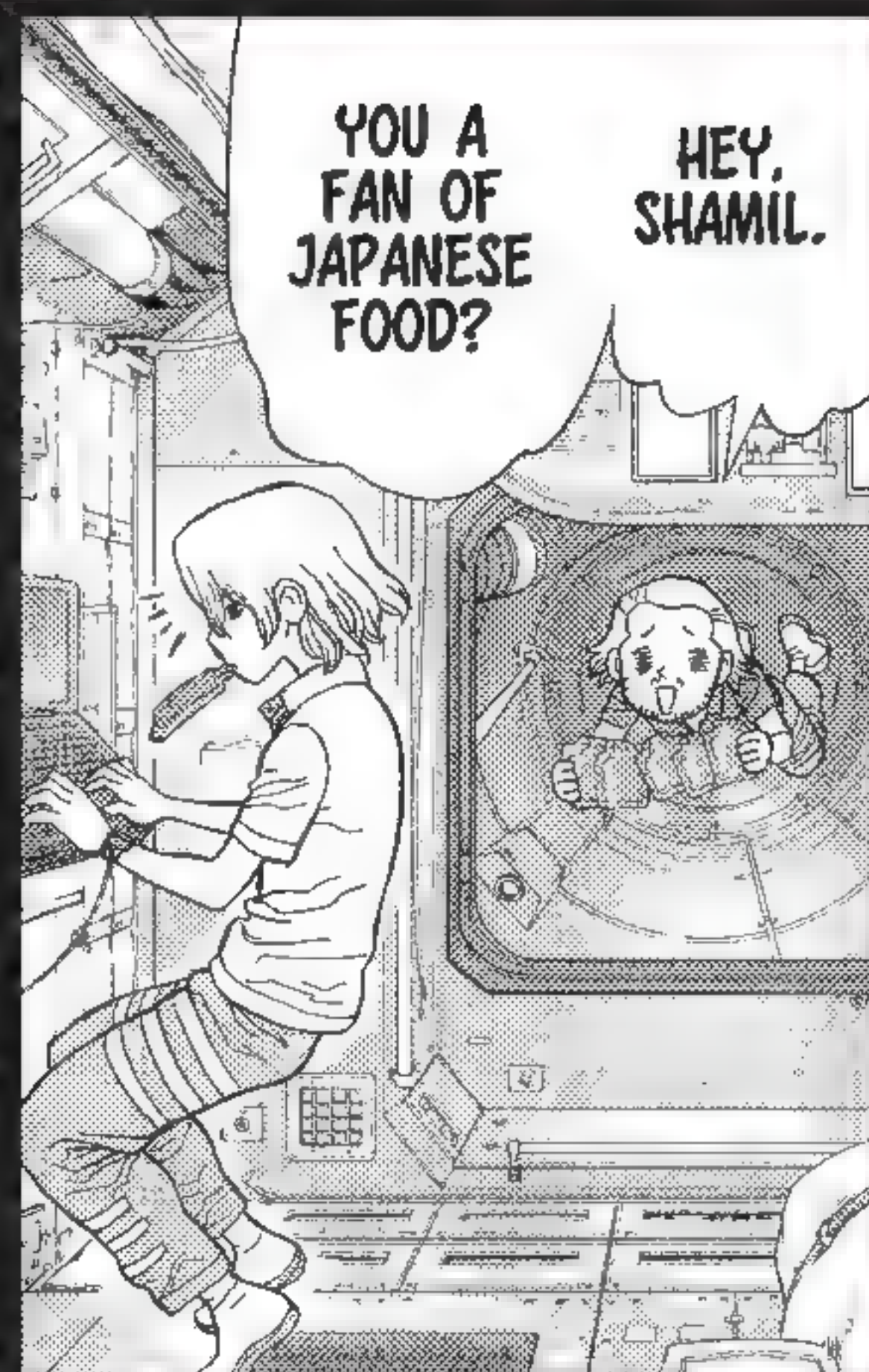
**ZERO  
GRAVITY!  
I'M  
FREE!!**



**THIS  
NUTRIENT  
JELLY IS  
ENOUGH.**

**FOR  
EVERY  
MEAL?!**

**D-DON'T  
YOU GET  
SICK OF  
IT?!**



**YOU A  
FAN OF  
JAPANESE  
FOOD?**

**HEY,  
SHAMIL.**





HERE!

FRESH

HISS

IT COMES FROM A SUPER-POPULAR PLACE WHERE MY BOY AND I LOVE TO EAT!!

I HAD THIS RAMEN SPECIALLY MADE FOR THE TRIP.



I AM HERE TO WORK.

AND NO ONE HAS EVER DIED FROM LACK OF PLEASURES.

I DO NOT DOUBT YOUR EPICUREAN TASTES...

...BUT THE PROGRAM ADMINISTRATORS DOTE ON US TOO MUCH.



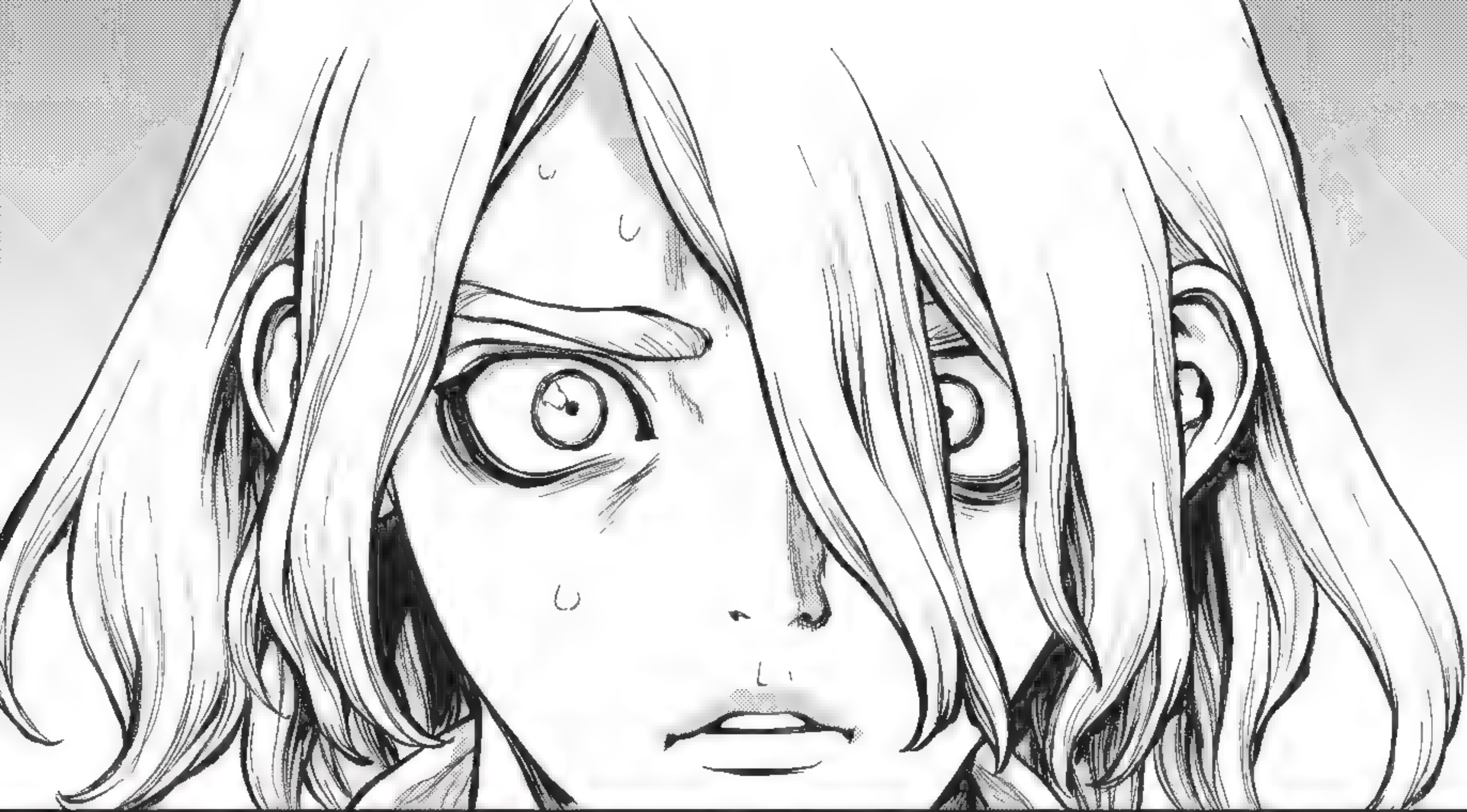
JUST TRY IT ALREADY. YOU'LL FLIP OUT...

WHATCHA GOT THERE? NOODLES?

GLUTTON





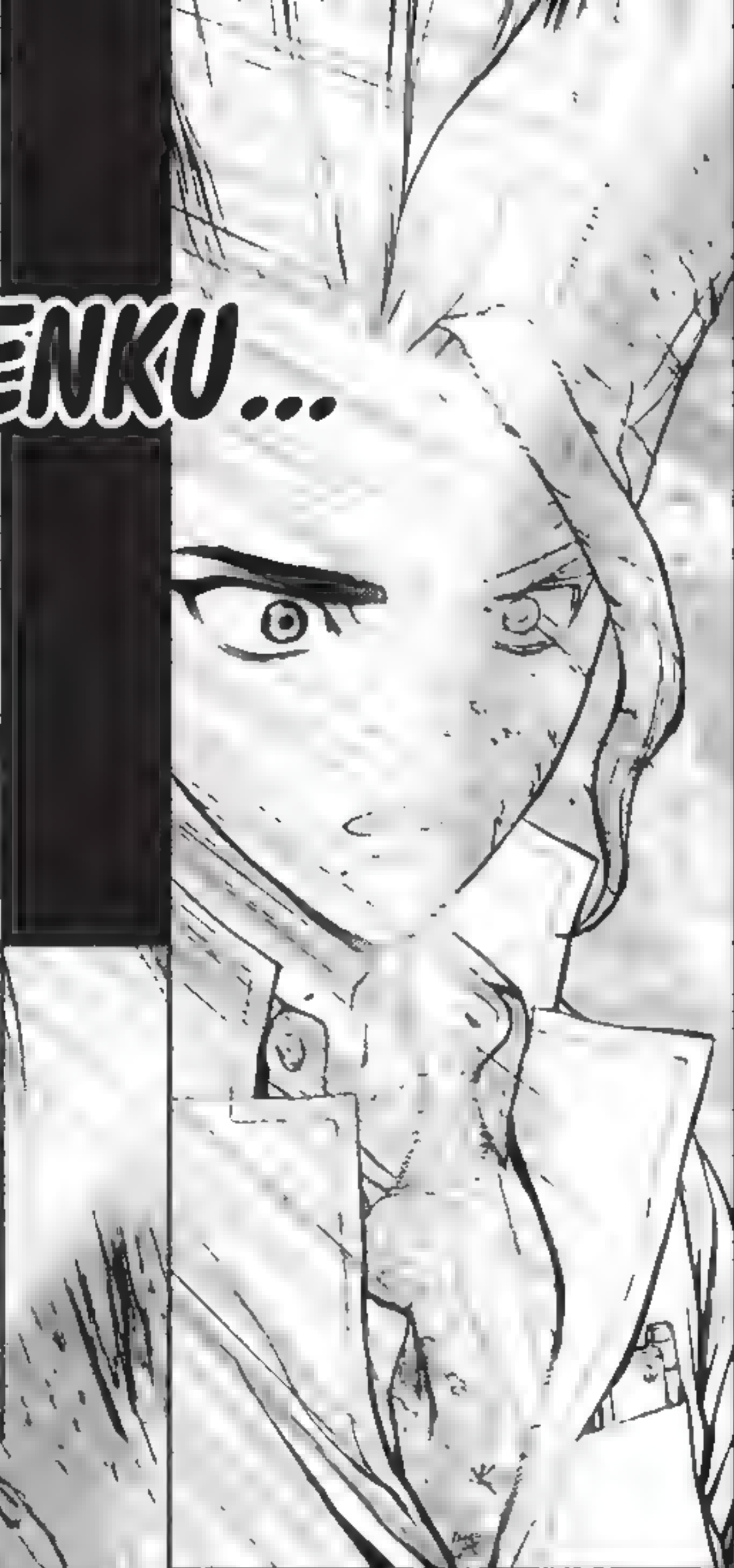
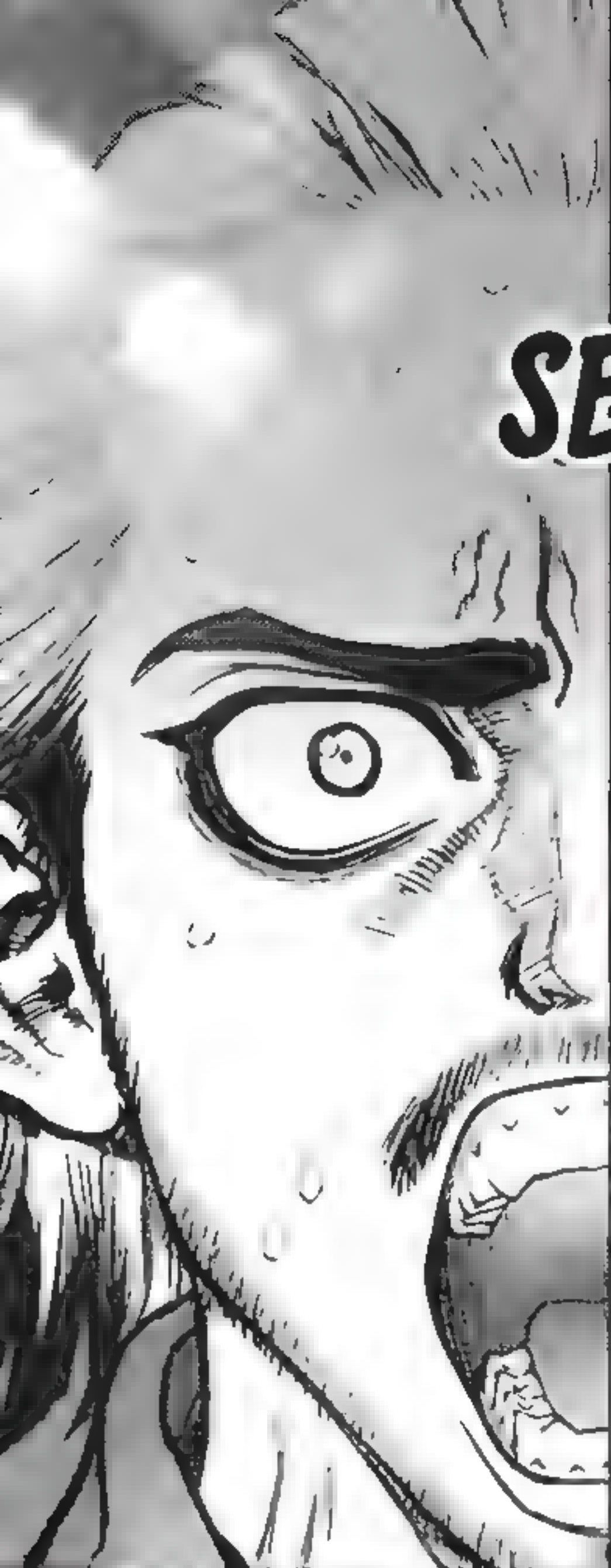




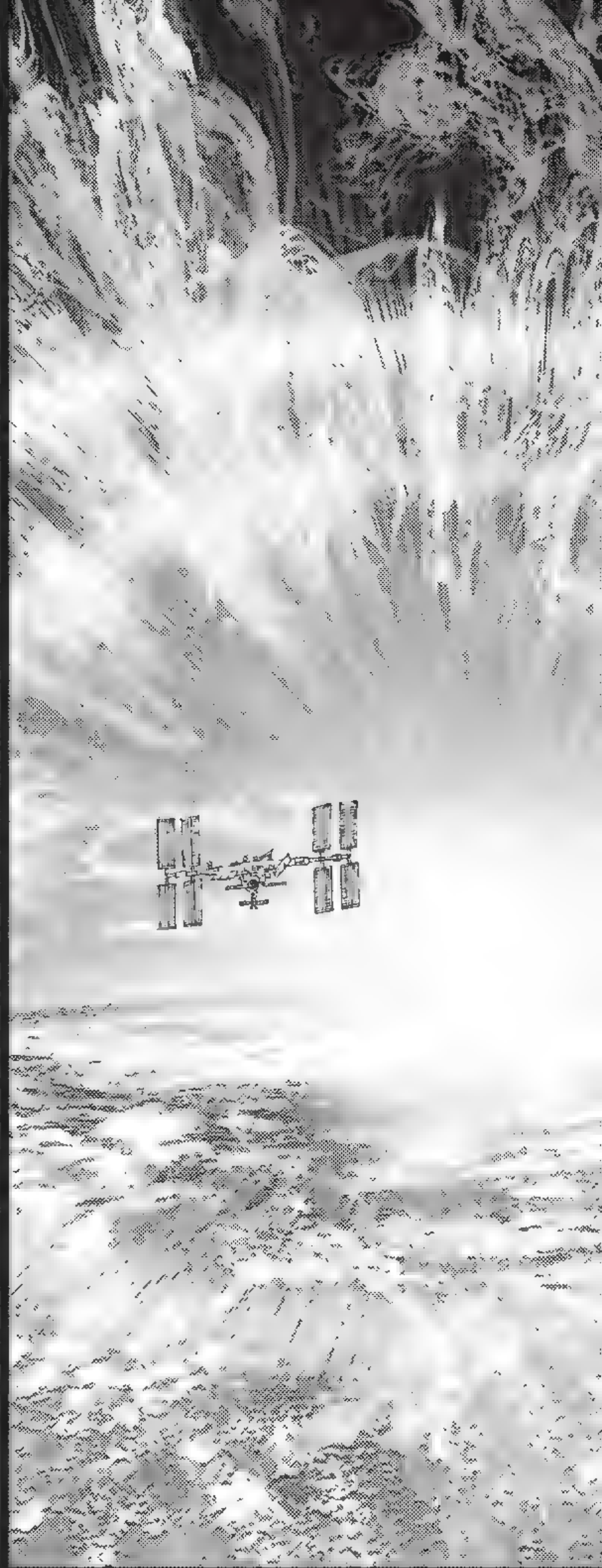




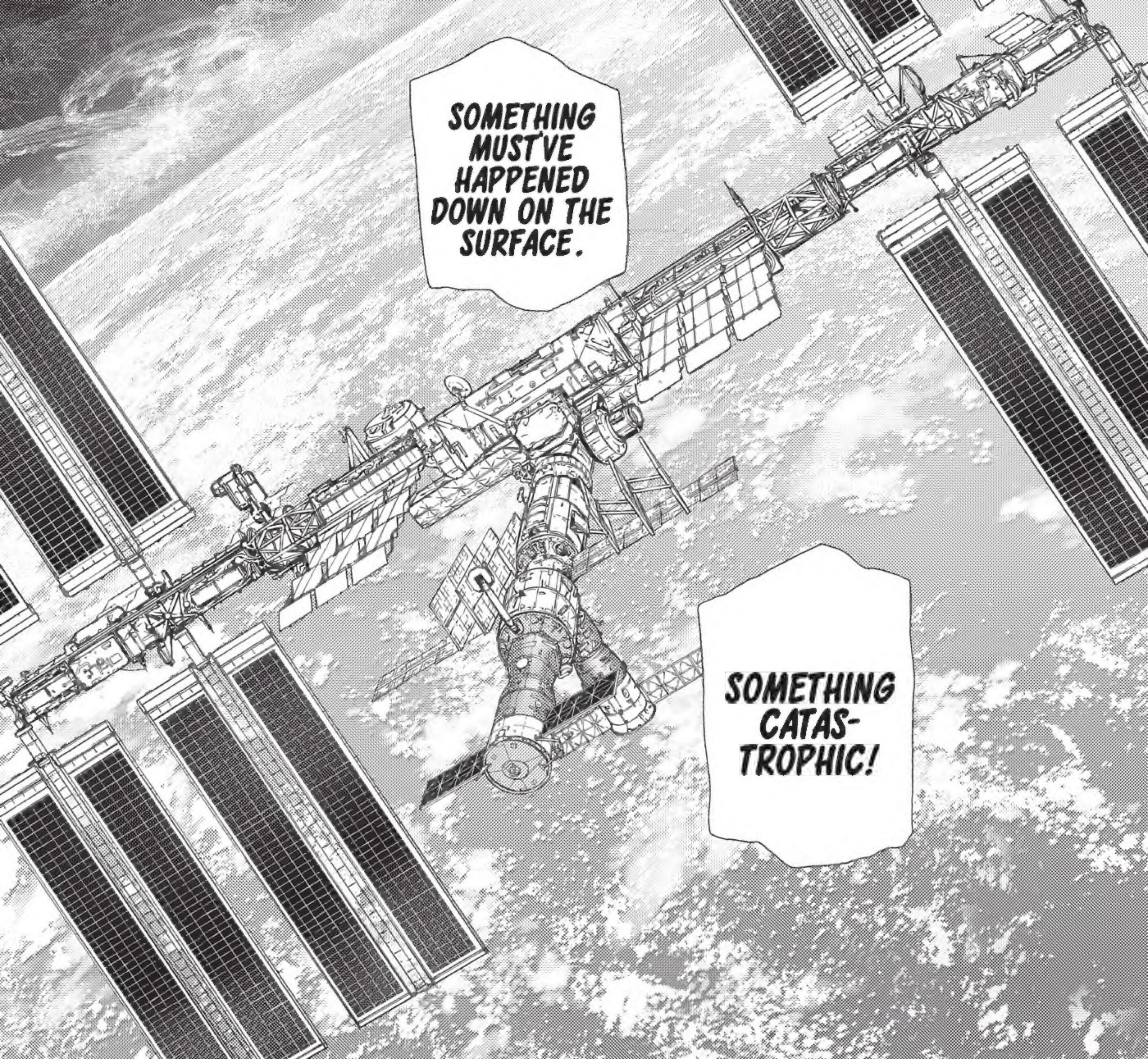
**SENKU...**











**SOMETHING  
MUST'VE  
HAPPENED  
DOWN ON THE  
SURFACE.**

**SOMETHING  
CATAS-  
TROPIC!**

**STOP THAT!  
WHAT A  
HORRIBLE  
THOUGHT.**

**OHO  
?!**

**N-NUCLEAR  
WAR...?**

**HOW  
ABOUT  
FIXED  
CAMERAS  
?**

**...WITH  
24-HOUR  
LIVE  
FEEDS.**

**THERE'RE  
SOME  
WEB-  
SITES...**

**ANYONE  
TWEETING  
ABOUT  
WHAT'S  
GOING ON?**

**NO LUCK.  
EVERYONE  
JUST STOPPED  
POSTING ALL  
AT ONCE.**

**I'M  
ONLINE!**

**OKAY,  
I'M CON-  
NECTED.**



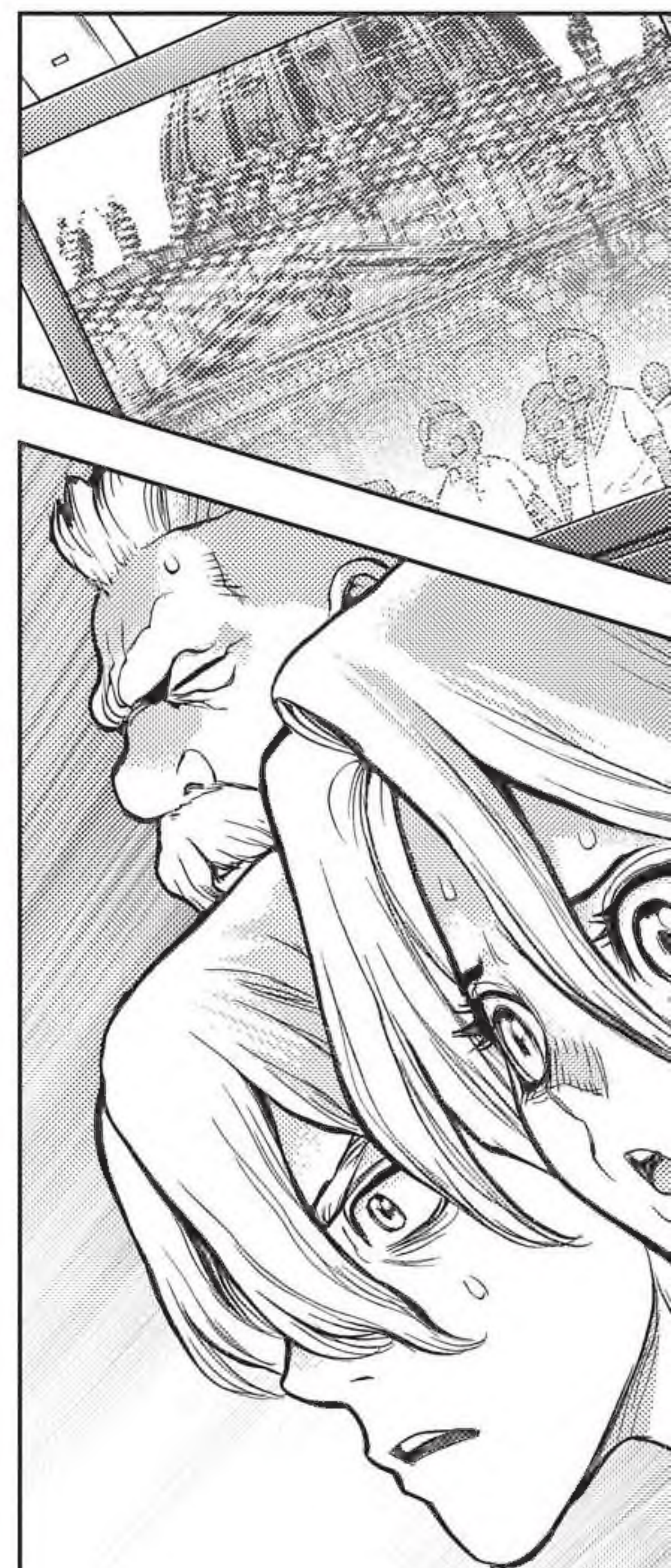
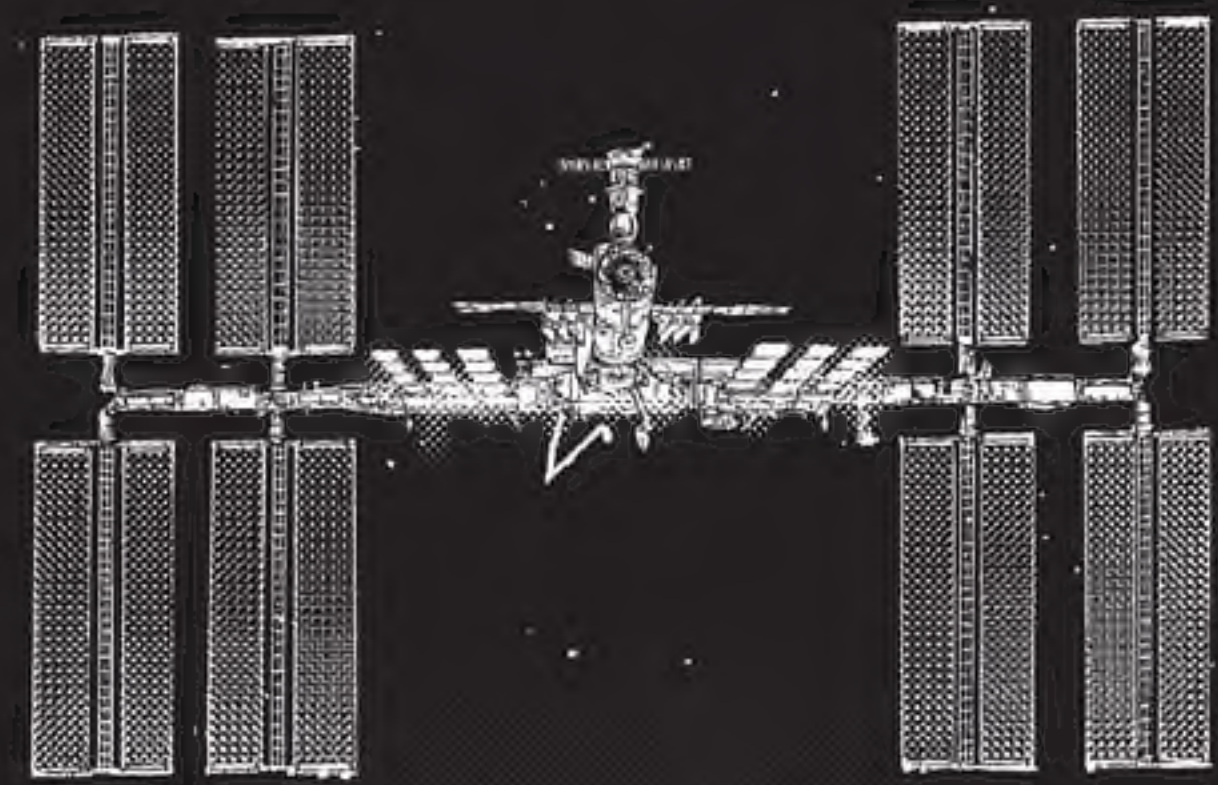
OH  
GOD....!!

OH...H...

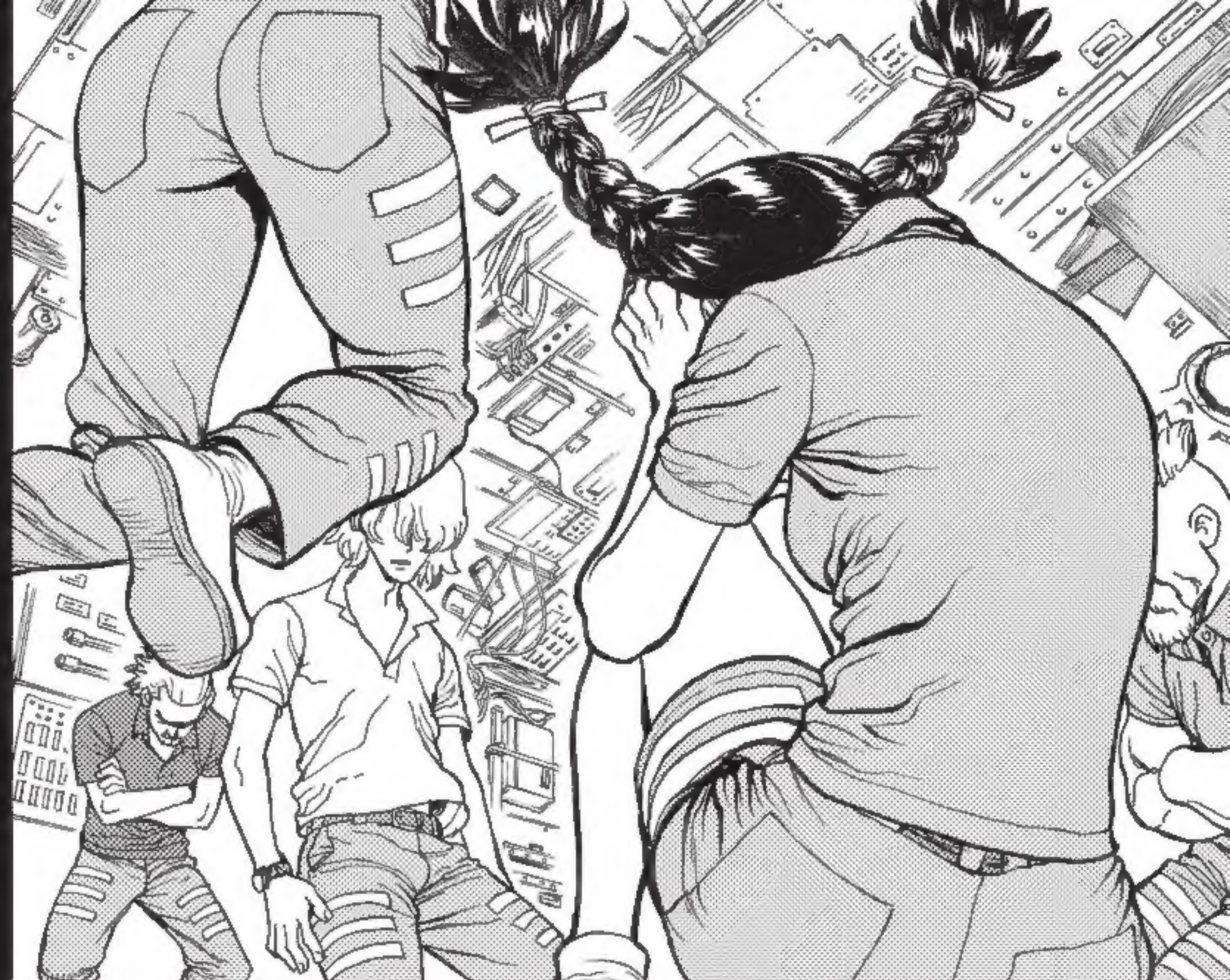
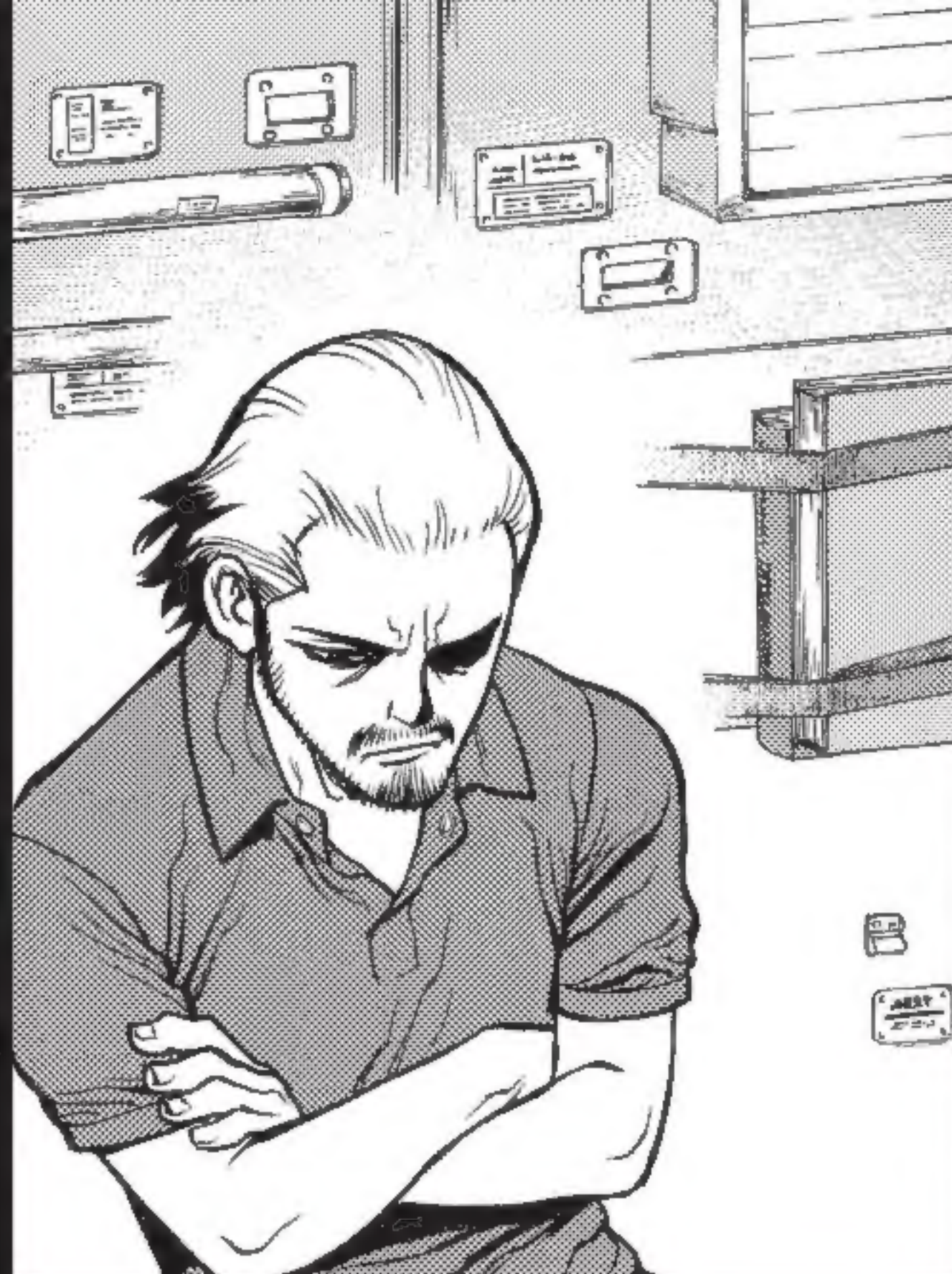
HOW  
DID THIS  
HAPPEN?

WHAT  
THE—?

STONE  
STATUES  
...?







WE WAIT FOR  
SOMEONE  
TO MAKE  
CONTACT  
AND COME  
SAVE US!!

THERE ARE  
SEVEN BILLION  
PEOPLE DOWN  
ON EARTH,  
RIGHT?!

LET'S  
JUST  
WAIT  
HERE!

WE'D  
BETTER  
NOT ACT  
RASHLY.



...WE CAN'T  
EXPECT HELP  
FROM ANYONE  
ON EARTH.

WITH  
HUMANITY  
IN THIS  
STATE...

WAIT?  
FOR HOW  
LONG?

ONE  
MONTH?  
TWO  
MONTHS??



YOU'RE  
WRONG,  
YAKOV.

OHO!  
NOT YOU  
TOO,  
BYAKUYA?

OUT OF  
THOSE SEVEN  
BILLION,  
SOMEONE'S  
SURE TO  
COME AND...

TO  
EARTH.

SO  
WE GO  
BACK.





**WE CAN'T  
WAIT  
TO BE  
SAVED.**

**WE  
GOTTA  
GO SAVE  
THEM!**

**ALL SEVEN  
BILLION....!!**

**ALL OF  
THEM...**

**TO BE CONTINUED**



**BECAUSE  
WE SIX...**

**...ARE  
THE LAST  
REMAINING  
HUMANS.**